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Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the state department today said:

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LEFT NEW YORK MARCH 29
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CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S
PATRIOTIC APPEAL

"God and Our Nation" the Spirit of His Clarion Call for United Action of All Classes in Support of the Flag and God-Given Freedom

BOSTON, April 10.—The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, who, on Good Friday, when war was declared, stated that the day was too solemn to make any statement at that time:

"There is but one sentiment per-

VICTORIOUS BRITISH CAP-
TURE OVER 9000

As a result of the offensive begun yesterday along the line from Lens to Arras the British have captured and hold apparently firm possession of Vimy ridge, considered the pivot of the great German retreat in northern France.

The German line along the Scarpe, northeast of Arras, have been penetrated as far as the town of Pampou, a distance of three and one-half miles, in one of the most forceful drives of the war.

More than 9900 Germans were taken prisoner in one day's fighting and 40 guns were captured.

Further south the battle is progressing favorably to the British, who have drawn closer to St. Quentin, holding commanding ground to the northwest.

North of the Lens-Arras sector the Germans made a drive on a narrow front, penetrating the British line southeast of Ypres, but being immediately ejected by a counter attack.

NOTICE

Local business men will hold a mass meeting in their hall, 26 Central street, Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. All engineers and delegates of the Trades and Labor Council cordially invited to attend. There will be several good lectures from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which will be served. Initiation reduced to 50 cents.

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A FRENCH INVENTION

It was in France, home of the epicure, famous for its pastries, that the need for a mechanical bread mixer was first perceived. Over 100 years ago a Frenchman named Simeon constructed a dough kneader, which soon became an indispensable aid in French cookery.

The latest and most efficient device for home use is the "Chaffinix" mechanical bread mixer, which not only kneads the dough but thoroughly mixes all the ingredients. It is one of the home needs featured in the United States Kitchen Exhibit, "Contest" which will be held by us from April 10th to 15th.

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The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock in the pellet room of the shrapnel building where about 100 girls were employed putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining approximately thirty thousand shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this building and scattered the shells in every direction.

The greatest confusion prevails, and no one is allowed to approach the plant in which the explosion occurred. The trolley line to Eddystone is not running because its wires were destroyed.

BODIES FLEW ON SIDEWALK

The Chester merque is filled with bodies and they are piled up on the sidewalk outside the building.

TWO EXPLOSIONS

The first explosion originated in the structure known as the 12" building. Immediately there was another explosion in the old F building adjoining. These two structures were destroyed. About 400 persons, mostly women and girls, worked in these buildings.

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LONDON, April 10, 1:15 p.m.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

SINKING OF PARANA

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—The official report regarding the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, which the government has been awaiting before taking definite action toward Germany is believed to have been received today from the legation in Paris. It is expected the government this afternoon will sever relations with Germany.

President Braz had informed the cabinet that he would summon it for a conference immediately upon receipt of information regarding the Parana, which he had requested from the legation in Paris.

Schiffahrt will take charge of Brazilian interests at Berlin.

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One of its chief functions will be to decide between the country's military and industrial needs.

The board's establishment puts into the hands of a group of army and navy officers and industrial leaders virtually the entire task given the British minister of munitions.

It creates machinery for a government department of munitions with its head a cabinet minister, if conduct of the war brings the need.

Active military and naval participation in the conflict, many believe, will produce that necessity.

Personnel of Board
Twenty men, 15 of them army and navy officers, make up the board. Besides Mr. Scott, its civilian members are Bernard M. Baruch, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald and Dr. Franklin Martin.

From the army there are Brig. Gen. Thomas Crane, Col. F. G. Hodgson, Col. H. Fisher, Lieut. Col. J. E. Hoffer, Maj. P. E. Place, Maj. Charles Wallace and A. A. Barker; and from the navy, Rear Admiral H. H. Rousseau, Rear Admiral W. S. Capps, Commander R. H. Leigh, Commander T. A. Kearney, Dr. R. C. Holcomb, Paymaster J. H. Hancock, Lieut. W. B. Lemley and L. McHove.

Mr. Scott is one of the country's leading experts on munitions production. Other civilian members have had much to do with furnishing the allies with supplies.

The army and navy members are experts on munitions standards and manufacture. They were designated by departmental and bureau chiefs.

The board will be expected to equip and arm forces called into service, said the defense council's announcement, with the least possible disturbance of normal industrial conditions, or interference with shipments to the entente allies.

Its immediate efforts will be directed toward co-ordinating army and navy purchases and in assisting in acquisition of raw materials for manufacture. It will study the country's manufacturing facilities and will establish precedence in army and navy orders.

"It is not intended," said the council's announcement, "that the new board shall have the power to issue purchase orders or to bind the government in contracts for purchases. These things will continue to be done by the respective federal departments."

The order of delivery of military and naval material, however, under contracts now in force will not be disturbed, it being said, unless necessary to meet absolute requirements. The importance of early and prompt shipments to the allies will be recognized.

Must Meet Great Difficulties
After the board was named Mr. Scott issued a statement saying: "Notwithstanding the great efficiency of the army and navy and the tremendous efforts of the officers and personnel of both branches to meet the vast demands of the existing situation, the difficulties the board will have to encounter are very great. These difficulties are, however, such as are naturally inherent in our position as a non-military nation forced into war."

That the difficulties will be overcome is not doubted by any who have witnessed the spontaneous outpouring of patriotic enthusiasm by all classes, or who have observed that in the case of manufacturers and business men generally, this feeling already is making

itself evident in practical ways in support of the government."

Country's Resources Adequate
In the nearly three years the war has raged in Europe, the United States experts say, has, through furnishing munitions to the allies, put itself in position to continue to pour across the Atlantic a great quantity of explosives and at the same time supply all the needs of America's army and navy. Hundreds of factories have been converted into munitions plants and many new mills have sprung up to fill war orders.

Howard E. Coffin, a member of the new munitions board as a member of the naval consulting board, from which sprung the defense council a year ago, placed thousands of test orders throughout the country's manufacturing establishments to learn how quickly mills could be converted into munitions plants. His investigation developed that factories can be converted quickly and that there is no need to fear the country cannot furnish easily all its own needs and heavy foreign demands.

Buttons for those ready to aid U. S.

BOSTON, April 10.—The legislative committee on military affairs has reported a bill for the manufacture of a recurring button, which shall bear the date 1917, the state seal and the words, "willing and ready."

The act provides that the button may be worn only by men who have enlisted in the federal service or have the status of an honorably discharged person who, without proper authorization, wears the button will be liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$50.

PRES. WILSON THANKS KING GEORGE
LONDON, April 10.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George as given out here officially is as follows:

"To His Majesty, George V., king and emperor: Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment between the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words."

"Signed," "Woodrow Wilson."

STOCK BROKERS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES
MANCHESTER, N. H., Apr. 10.—State prison sentences of from two to four years each were imposed in superior court here yesterday upon Joseph J. Gulliford and James P. Sullivan, stock brokers under 14 indictments of embezzlement of clients' funds aggregating more than \$100,000. The men were tried upon agreement between counsel, on only one count, the others being marked "nol prosequi."

The indictment on which they were tried was that of President Irving Lowell of the Merrimack River Savings bank, and the amount given was in excess of \$11,000.

PATRIOTIC FAREWELL FOR MAINE NAVAL MILITIA
LEFT PORTLAND TODAY FOR MASSACHUSETTS—BIG PARADE—ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED
PORTLAND, Me., Apr. 10.—The Maine naval militia, the first organized to leave the state for the war with Germany, was given a patriotic farewell yesterday when it left for Massachusetts. The division from Rockland was escorted to the station in that city by a civic and military parade. In this city, schools were dismissed and hundreds of children marched to the station with the two local divisions at the conclusion of patriotic exercises at Monument square.

ALIENS WARNED AGAINST DESECRATING FLAG
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued yesterday by the department of justice. The following notice was sent to federal attorneys and marshals:

"Any enemy alien tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace or safety within the meaning of the regulation 12, of the proclamation of the president, issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and confinement."

HELD IN \$2200
ATTLEBORO, April 10.—A man who gave the name of Marcus W. Coffey, of 7 Hospital street, Providence, and said he was a native of Pawtucket, employed as a job printer in Attleboro, was in the Attleboro district court yesterday on charges of disturbance and of treating the United States flag contemptuously. He was held in \$2200 for a hearing Wednesday.

IS GIVEN 6 MONTHS
CAMDEN, N. J., April 10.—Charged with making remarks derogatory to President Wilson, Michael Zimmerman, 39, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a police magistrate here yesterday, and after two of his contemporaries appeared as witnesses against him, Zimmerman pleaded intoxication and offered to atone by enlisting in the army or navy.

According to the evidence, Zimmerman declared that the president was "no good," that he was "controlled by a bunch of old women who march around the White House," and that the United States government was "the biggest lie in the world."

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AMERICAN SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The American steamer Seward was reported torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, in a despatch to the state department yesterday from Consul Gault in Marseilles. All of the crew of 31 are said to be saved.

Consul Gault's message, dated April 9, follows:

"Paper reports American steamer Seward (probably Seward) torpedoed and sunk without warning by German submarine 50 miles off Banyuls. Entire crew 31 men also reported saved. Fifteen sailed in bark for Cerbere. Sixteen, including captain and one officer, landed from lifeboat at Banyuls 11.30 o'clock evening 7th inst. No other particulars available at present."

NEW YORK, April 10.—The American steamship Seward, owned by the Alpha Steamship company, left here March 2 for Genoa and other Mediterranean ports. She was in command of Capt. Philip H. Johnson and carried a crew of 33 men, of whom 50 were American citizens, according to the shipping commissioner's records here.

The Seward was built at Seattle, Wash., in 1907, and registered 3300 tons gross, 2850 tons net. She was 270 feet long, with a beam of 42 feet. She carried a general cargo valued at close to \$300,000.

ISSUE 1132 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN DAY
CHICAGO—YOUNG MEN CALLED "SLACKERS"

CHICAGO, April 10.—Lapid obtained more enlistments in Chicago yesterday than any other recruiting officer, 1132 marriage licenses being issued. The day's business was the largest in the history of the county court.

Through the day long lines of waiting bridegrooms thronged the license office, the rush being so great that practically all of the clerks in the county clerk's office were assigned to the bureau. Bailiffs and deputy sheriffs were put to work maintaining order and restraining scores of curious persons, many of whom rebuked the young men, calling them "slackers."

Orders were also to exclude from the corridors "runners" for county justices of the peace, reported to have been soliciting business.

Most of the prospective bridegrooms denied the call to arms was responsible for their rush to matrimony and offered various excuses, ranging from religious ones to the explanation

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The evening's program was carried out under the direction of Rev. Joseph Boldue, O.M.I., and consisted of chorus selections by the pupils of the fourth grade of St. Joseph's convent, recitation by Mrs. A. F. Lawrence, and musical numbers by Mrs. E. Lovell. Stereopticon views were thrown on the screen by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The winners in the drawing contest organized by the circle were also announced.

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of a youth, who said: "The war had nothing to do with it. I'm marrying her now because somebody else gets her."

THE LOWELL GUILD
Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Little Mothers' Classes Are Progressing Rapidly

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, yesterday. Miss Ruth Burdett presided. The monthly report was read by Miss Holland, the superintendent.

The total number of nursing visits, which are designed to relieve the sick and suffering in their homes, was 945. Infant welfare visits, in the homes, in babies, 18; attendance at the conference, to receive advice from the doctor, 80. New babies taken on: Breast-fed, 7; home modification, 11; station modification, 19; total, 28; prenatal visits, 10.

Relief given: Grocery orders, 10; milk, 691. Clothing given: One and one-half overcoats, three pairs rubbers, three pairs shoes, one baby outfit, two sheets, two pillow cases, two boxes children's clothing, three boxes women's clothing.

The guild wishes to thank the Unitarian and Catholic churches for the sewing done by them during the winter months.

Co-operating agencies during the month were board of health, board of charities, humane society, Lowell Social Service league, Anti-Tuberculosis council, Lowell General hospital, Lowell hospital.

The Little Mothers' classes are progressing rapidly and it is interesting to note the enthusiasm with which the girls are taking hold of the work.

During the course of the meeting Mrs. John L. Robertson presented the guild with an excellent American flag.

The milk station doctors have been a great help in the baby hygiene work, and the success of the clinics is due to the faithful and efficient service given by them.

As summer is approaching, the guild wishes again to call attention to the value of visiting nurse associations and milk stations in making people realize that intelligent care means not only life, but also health and happiness to many people who would otherwise suffer seriously.

The guild nurses are for the public, and all physicians and others interested in the care of the sick are urged to make use of them. Telephone 2124, hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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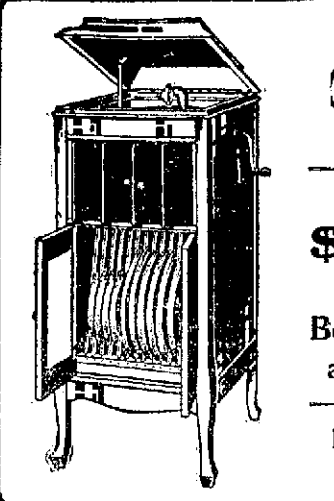
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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN W. TEWKSBURY

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It is believed that the fire originated directly under the kitchen, where a furnace had been lighted and a wood fire maintained during the day. It is thought that the flames followed through the furnace pipe causing heat sufficient to ignite the woodwork, then spread upward into the kitchen.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Parsons and her daughter, Bertha, were in the house. They had no warning until the flames burst through the kitchen floor, driving the two women from the house by way of the front door, and within an incredibly brief time the entire house was a mass of flames. It resembled a huge bonfire. Alarms were sent to both Tewksbury Centre and Billerica. The Tewksbury chemical auto truck responded, covering the three miles from the Centre to the Parsons house at top speed. The Billerica apparatus also was quick to reach the scene.

A score of Mr. Parsons' neighbors meanwhile worked desperately to restrict the fire. They saved a nearby shed which surely would have been destroyed but for their energetic efforts, and with the arrival of the chemical they busied themselves in providing an abundant supply of water for the three tanks of that vehicle. But the house burned to the ground, and with it, all its contents.

Saving that the house was deemed the firemen centered their efforts on the saving of a large barn nearby, in which there were ten horses and 70 head of cattle. But for the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction from the barn that structure would also have been destroyed.

It is estimated that the loss on the building and furnishings will amount to \$3000. The T. C. Lee Co. carried the insurance on both the house and contents.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASEBALL
One game was played last Saturday morning in the Grammar school baseball league at Lincoln park, the Washingtons winning from the Lincolns, 5 to 4. The league voted yesterday that the unplayed games last Saturday will be played off at the end of the season. The games for next Saturday are: Colburn at Morey; Butler at Lincoln. Moody at Edson, and Washington at Varent.

Entries are coming in the boys' athletic meet on April 10. Cup and watch fobs are the prizes for the first places in all events, while ribbons will be given to second and third place men. Boys weighing less than 160 pounds are in Class B. The events will include: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile run, shot put, high jump.

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WATERWAY HEARING
Continued

ing of land in the rear of 241-251 Fayette street and rear of 310-323 Lawrence street. "The waterway's commission is attempting to attain to results that they have not yet," said Mr. Hennessy in opening. "Some caution should be taken by you, gentlemen of the council. The property sought to be fenced is 56 yards away from the public highway and access to it can only be obtained by passing between two buildings and then walking at least 50 yards to the water's edge. I commend the waterways commission for the splendid work it has done and is doing, and the spirit shown by its members, but it is my suggestion that you take this matter to your law department for instruction before acting upon it."

The next petition read by the mayor was for property owned by the Bleachery Co., along Hale's brook from Gosham street easterly to 100 feet east of Newhall street. Nobody appeared for the Bleachery Co.

Likewise there was no one present representing Nicholas Cazanos, who owns property at 1-5 Wall street, which the waterways commission wishes to be adjudged as common to public travel.

W. O. Farrell appeared for Miss Martina Gage on the petition that land owned by her on the southerly side of the Merrimack river from a point at the entrance of the Pawtucket canal westerly to the B. & M. tracks be fenced. Mr. Farrell said that if this council thinks it necessary that all this land should be fenced, Miss Gage will comply with the order, but he doubted if it was necessary to fence the entire property.

The heirs of J. M. C. Parker were represented by Charles H. Lane on the petition to properly protect land owned by them which lies along the southerly side of the Merrimack river, westerly from Central bridge to the line of the Locks and Canals property. Mr. Lane said this land is not a public thoroughfare in any sense of the word, and that he did not think a fence was needed there. "But," he said, "after inspection, you gentlemen will find a fence is necessary," and will try to comply with the order.

John Palmer said that he had just talked with the attorney for the Nasmith estate, who told him that his clients intended to erect a fence protecting their land in the rear of 15 Davidson street, on the Concord river, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Harry W. J. Howe then spoke at length on each of the petitions. "I am greatly surprised," he said, "that any man who knows what decency means, should come here and deny a representative to combat these petitions. I refer to one man in particular, Herbert C. Merrill, whom I presumed good and hard at the legislative hearing, and I am astonished he is again here."

"Mr. Mayor, I object," broke in Mr. Hennessy. "We came here at the invitation of the municipal council to hear the merits of the case, not to indulge in slander and personalities, and unless it comes we will withdraw. What we want is facts."

Mr. Howe: "You'll get them all right. It is a question of lives against dollars. You are trying to duck the issue and save a few hundred dollars."

Mr. Hennessy spoke of the Gage and Parker properties.

Mr. Hennessy read section 32, chapter 33 of the revised laws, and interpreted them to mean that land "must be adjudged dangerous to public travel."

"You must first find that this land is dangerous to travel before you use any authority which you may possess," he said. "Again I suggest that you take this matter up with your law department and see if the collector does not think as I do."

The hearings were then declared closed by the mayor.

Hearings were given the N.E.T. & T. Co., on petitions to erect and maintain two poles in Merrill street, two poles in Warren street, and three poles in Franklin street. All were referred. The petition of the L.E.L. Corp. for the erection of one pole in Dunbar avenue, also was referred.

Hearings also were given on the petition of John L. McDonough for a garage house in South street; Bay State Street Railway Co. for a garage license in Baker street; Eugene N. Morrill for a garage license in Westford street, and Bibeault & Stevens for a garage license at 610 Middlesex street. The hearings were declared closed and the petitions referred to the proper departments.

George F. Roann gave notice of the filing of a claim for personal injuries.

The board of health petitioned that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue, and A. J. Spicer petitioned that a street light be placed in Eleventh and Aberdeen streets.

The L.E.L. Corp. petitioned for the right to erect three poles in Roper street.

Mayor O'Donnell then read a draft of an ordinance drawn up by the city engineer, entitled: An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of the transportation of passengers for hire as a business in the city of Lowell, by means of any motor vehicle, except the trackless trolley vehicle, so-called, not running on tracks or rails.

One of the most important sections of the ordinance says: "No person shall be granted a license to operate such a motor bus until such person shall have filed with the city treasurer a bond in the sum of \$500."

The ordinance was passed to be ordained.

Commissioner Warnock read the following bids on further construction work at the new contagious hospital:

Electrical work: Conant & May, \$337.34; W. C. Hinckley, \$334.65; L. A. Derby, \$335.92.

Plastering: Frank E. Riley, \$2401; M. F. O'Connor, \$1475; F. F. McJoy, \$2773; Connors Bros., \$2750.

Painting: Dwyer & Co., \$4365; M. J. Quigley, \$1505.

Plumbing and gas piping: Chisholm & Co., \$10,950; J. J. McMahon, \$11,138; T. F. Day, \$11,222; John J. Mullane, \$11,627; Farrell & Conant, \$11,437; J. J. Spillane, \$12,212.

Heating: H. D. Wilder, \$17,965; Carroll Bros., \$17,150; J. J. Mullane, \$18,533; Chisholm & Co., \$18,860; J. F. McMahon, \$18,224; Farrell & Conant, \$18,360; John A. Götter, \$17,100.

General finishing and carpentry: F. F. McJoy, \$22,332; B. W. Douglas, \$22,520.

The lowest bidders were: Electrical work, W. C. Hinckley, \$3245; plastering, M. F. O'Connor, \$1475; painting, M. J. Quigley, \$1505; plumbing, Chisholm & Co., \$10,950; heating, Farrell & Conant, \$11,430; finishing, F. F. McJoy, \$22,332.

The total of these bids is \$45,102. There has already been contracted for work amounting to \$44,554, which makes a total of \$100,656, but this must be added \$10,000, the amount it will cost to waterproof the tunnel.

Commissioner Warnock was authorized to enter into contracts for the above work for the best interests of the city.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock, until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE OF
INTEREST TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 10.—The house ways and means committee filed favorable reports yesterday on three bills of interest to Lowell citizens.

The \$3,500,000 Merrimack river improvement bill, the bill appropriating \$1000 for a study by the state department of health of plans for improving Hale brook, and a resolve making an appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

The latter resolve is reported in a new draft materially changed from that filed last January by the trustees. To begin with, the request of the trustees for an appropriation of \$18,000 for a new machine shop is denied, and the committee has also incorporated a sentence requiring the city of Lowell to appropriate each year a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the evening classes conducted at the school, but in no event less than \$10,000.

This latter matter is one over which Senator James W. Bean, chairman of the committee on education, has clashed the last two years with James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has contended that because of the difference in the dates on which the school year and the city's financial year terminate, it is difficult to obtain the city's contribution toward the school during the same school year that it is to be spent. In order to obviate further difficulty in this respect, the committee has incorporated a provision that the city shall annually appropriate such sum as may be needed for the evening classes.

In its new form, the resolve reads as follows:—

"Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue to the trustees of the Lowell Textile school the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the maintenance of said school from July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen; the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars for building construction and improvements, fifteen thousand eight hundred

and twenty-five dollars of which is to be used for a second story on Kison hall, and one thousand dollars is to be used for grading the school grounds, including the approaches thereto. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell."

License Commission Removals

It looks as though mayors of cities will continue to enjoy the privilege of acting as prosecuting attorney and as judge and jury in the matter of removing license commissioners, for the two branches have agreed to disagree on a bill which would transfer the power of removal to justices of the superior court.

Following years of nauseating experiences in New Bedford, the board of trade of that city presented this year a bill permitting the mayor, the city council, or a specified number of voters in any city to bring action for removal of a license commission, but stipulating that the action should be determined by a justice of the superior court. The measure passed the senate, after some little contest, but when it reached the house there was no debate whatever, the only consideration given the matter being the attachment of a section making it take effect only upon its acceptance by the city government in any given city. There was much conjecture at the time as to why so important a matter should go through the lower branch practically without opposition, but now the cat is out of the bag.

When the house amendment went back to the senate for concurrence, that body refused to accept it. A conference committee was appointed, and its members today decided that they would not be able to agree, and under the legislative rules the matter will be officially "dead" when their report is accepted. Meanwhile those members who have been hoping that they would not be obliged to take

sides on the matter are indulging in a quiet laugh in their sleeve.

No Civil Service in Counties

Although four members of the public service committee had caused their names to be recorded as dissenters against a report of leave to withdraw on the bill to extend the provisions of the civil service law to county employees, they apparently did not care to debate the issue, for when the house took up the matter today the report was accepted without debate. In view of the fact that this matter was one of Governor McCall's inaugural recommendations last year, it is interesting that it should be turned down without a word in its favor.

Regulate Coal Price

Without debate, the house adopted resolutions urging congress to take such action as may be necessary to secure federal regulation of the price of coal.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"One Girls Experiences" was played to large size audiences at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon and evening. Many took advantage of witnessing the first performance of this company which is the first road company to play Lowell in a number of years. The drama which is presented in four interesting acts is a story of the dangers that beset poor girls who leave home to work for their livelihood. Miss Agnes Ladd appeared in the leading role which she interpreted in an appealing and effective manner. The supporting cast was of general excellence. This appealing drama, so sweetly enacted will be presented again at the Playhouse today and tomorrow with matinees daily. Prices are: Matinees, 25 and 35 cents; evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

Gardiner club dance, Lincoln hall, Wednesday night.

GUILTY OF HAVING BOMBS
IN HIS POSSESSION

FRITZ KOEB CONVICTED OF
CHARGE—JURY OUT ALL
NIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Koeb on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel, brought a verdict of guilty today after an all-night consideration of the evidence. Koeb was remanded for sentence.

The jurors reported they were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwarz, who was tried with Koeb on the same charge.

The two men admitted during their trial that they had explosives in their possession. It was alleged by the state that they planned to cause a second explosion on Black Tom island. They claimed that Jean Humbert, a German like themselves, instigated such a plot but that they had no intention of carrying it through. Humbert was indicted with them and is yet to be tried.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

William Holt was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with feloniously breaking and entering the camp of Albert N. Lyons in Billerica on March 23, and the laundry therefrom of a bedspread valued at \$50, a water pump valued at \$12, a canoe worth \$25 and an umbrella valued at \$1. Holt, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

The court, after hearing the evidence, found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

VICTORIOUS BRITISH

Continued

hardest hits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even the eastern slopes of the ridge having been cleared of Germans.

The Canadians also have repulsed German counter attacks.

These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any further retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-American forces are drawing around that town. A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to Gen. Haig's report, met with no success.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

LONDON, April 10, 1:40 p. m.—It is officially reported that the British forces captured over 9000 prisoners here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far on which attention has been focussed is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet, has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses, but in the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line, but were ousted by the Germans from that part of the ridge. One military critic, commenting on the present battle thus describes the importance of Vimy heights:

"They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been allowed to go, he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts in fortifications and defensive skill that the war has taught him. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy firmly held he can swing his line farther south slowly back, until each part of it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand, and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends so much for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and

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NEW DRIVE GOOD NEWS

LONDON, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hopes among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been rearranged and strategical, it is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive battle it is bound, according to the prevalent opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far on which attention has been focussed is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet, has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

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is in instant risk of fracture."

At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still fiercely continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of re-attacking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Metziers, Maubeuge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about 50 miles, roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around and north of Arras. As far as information goes, everything is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should wait the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS, April 10.—A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night, the official announcements. The statement follows:

"North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and rifle firing in the first lines occurred."

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of Lauffaux. South-east of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champagne west of Maisons de Champagne."

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TO REGULATE THE PRICE OF COAL

MASS. HOUSE PASSES RESOLVE FOR CONGRESS TO ACT—BILL TO LICENSE LOBSTERS

BOSTON, April 10.—Resolutions urging congress to provide for the federal regulation of the price of coal were passed by the house of representatives yesterday. The resolutions aimed at the coal barons were put through without a dissenting vote.

The bill to provide for the licensing of lobster fishermen was passed to be engrossed. This measure provided that lobster fishermen shall pay an annual license fee of \$1 each. It is also provided in the bill that fishermen may hold 10 per cent of the short lobsters caught.

It was voted to pass to engrossment the bill increasing the duty for the poor dealer clause from \$3 to \$5. The original bill which was amended provided that the fee be reduced to \$1.

Provision is made that retailers shall not be held responsible for the quality of milk sold by them in containers the seals of which have not been broken. In a bill which was substituted for an average committee report.

The bill to harmonize the standard for total milk solids was passed to a third reading. Engrossment was ordered in connection with the measures to authorize trust companies to invest in bonds of foreign governments and to authorize Cambridge to pay for the motorizing of its fire department by adding 15 cents to its tax rate.

Drunkness Law

Gov. McCall has signed a bill which allows a person arrested for drunkenness to be released four times in one year, without appearing in court, if in the discretion of the probation officer

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he is worthy of release. At present the probation officer has authority to release a defendant twice in a year. The new law becomes operative at the end of 30 days.

Representative William J. Foley of South Boston has secured the bill with which the governor signed the measure.

Every home should have an American flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

MATHEWS HOLD BIG CHARACTER PARTY

Associate hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest parties ever held in this city. The event was the Easter Monday concert and character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance institute and the hall and galleries were crowded. It was a pleasing sight to look upon and the great climax to a wonderful march in which varied costumes played an important part came when



ARTHUR M. FLAHERTY,
Floor Director

Mayor James E. O'Donnell, after presenting the prizes awarded by the judges, called for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner while Corporal Edward Welch of the National Guard unfurled a large American flag from



JOHN W. SHARKEY
Who Directed March

the stage. The chorus was simply wonderful. If the great crowd had been rehearsing for months they could not have improved upon the singing. It was a spontaneous outburst of song with magnificent volume and harmony in every line. "I have never heard

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anything to surpass it," was Mayor O'Donnell's remark.

The character march was preceded by a concert including selections by Broderick's orchestra and song numbers by Miss Mae Ryne, Edward Donahue, Thomas Carlin and William McNamara. The march was surely a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The grotesque features did not detract from the beauty of it as a whole, and the marchers, clubs and individuals, were roundly cheered. Generous prizes proved a good incentive and brought out as large a list of contestants as was ever witnessed at a party of this kind in Lowell. The march was divided into two classes, the first the individuals, and the second the clubs. That each club and each individual had friends and admirers in the house was very evident from the cheers that greeted the one or that one at certain points in the hall. It was a wonderful display of general interest and one that in all probability will not soon be repeated. It was a trying moment for the five men selected as judges, for they felt that every club and every individual participating was worthy of a prize. It was certainly a very difficult task to select the winners, but the poor fellows did the best they could. They were up against an array of costumes that included everything for which a character party stands and their only regret was that there weren't prizes enough to go around. But the mayor, in one of his choice little speeches, referred to the dilemma in which the judges found themselves and he kind of smoothed the way for them, so that those who thought perhaps that they had erred were willing to forgive. There's nobody quite like His Honor when a "feller needs a friend."

No young men entered the contest for club supremacy and the judges had only the young women to deal with. But never was a more varied assortment of a more striking and handsome array of costumes seen on the floor. Some of the creations were wonderfully clever and original. The clubs represented were the Brinkley Girls, the El Paso club, the Jockey club, the Bachelor Girls, the Honey Girls, the R. U. With Us club, the Lydian club, the Hip Hip Hooray Girls, and the Merry-makers.

The first prize for clubs was won by the R. U. With Us club, Miss Ethel Lundy president. The girls were dressed in Uncle Sam costumes and patriotic uniforms, with Columbia in the lead. The prize was a \$10 gold piece. The Bachelor Girls, representing a Red Cross corps, won second prize. Miss Mary Gallagher was the director. The third prize was won by the Merry Makers, Miss Grace O'Neil, leader. Special mention was given the Jockey Girls, and the Hip Hip Hooray club wearing uniforms of Rough Riders.

In the individual contest the prize winners were: Ladies—Miss Alice Daly, representing Columbia, first; Miss Margaret Niland, Irish Colleen, second; Miss Susan Warren, a rube character, third. For the men, the first prize was won by Timothy Linnahan, the second by Bernard Bourke and the third by Hugh Donnelly. The judges were Commissioner George H. Brown, City Messenger Owen Monahan, Warren M. Power of the Lowell Sun, Henry P. Carr and Joseph L. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen, John W. Sharkey, director of the march.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, to music by Broderick's orchestra. The Mathew Temperance institute is to be congratulated on the splendid success attained in all of its endeavors. The officers in charge of last evening's event were as follows:

General manager, William H. Carrey, assistant general manager, John W. Townsend; floor director, Arthur M. Flaherty; assistant floor directors, Edward T. Draper, Timothy Linnahan; chief aids, Walter T. Powers, William Ryan, Bernard Bourke, Hugh J. Donnelly; aids, members and friends, secretary, Fred Brown; treasurer, Thomas J. Durkin.

FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF BRAZILIAN CABINET

RIO, JANEIRO, April 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration should resign in a body as soon as relations are broken with Germany.

BASE GAMES CANCELED

MEDFORD, April 10.—The Tufts college baseball games scheduled with Rhode Island, State college tomorrow and with the University of Maine on Friday have been cancelled because of the condition of the field resulting from yesterday's snow storm. The athletic advisory board has not yet decided whether baseball and other sports should be dropped because of the war.



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buried through the house and Representative Gallagher, in whose district the arsenal is situated, together with Senator Weeks, urged the finance committee of the senate to include the appropriations. They were supported by Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

Recently the arsenal have been placed on a two 16-hour shift basis and in order to accomplish the work which the department requires, appropriations were asked for the following changes:

For increasing the capacity of incinerating gun carriages, \$20,000; for moving the roof and blacksmith shop, \$20,000; building for planning room and inspectors, \$16,000; locomotive crane, \$11,000; construction of power tunnel between power plant and shops, \$20,000; extensive office building, \$16,000; oil storage equipment, \$12,000; construction and repair of roads, sidewalks, etc., \$16,000; replacing roof on building containing hardware plant, \$12,000; construction one machine house, \$20,000; increasing facilities for fire protection, \$10,000; fire engine, \$3,000; new first-aid quarters, \$2,000; new supply building, truck, new equipment, grading, filling, etc., and moving present equipment, \$50,000.

This list item is regarded by the war department as necessary to the modernization of the plant, but there has been some opposition to it on the ground that the arsenal is too near the sea

coast to justify the expenditure for a new foundry.

Other increases in the bill as reported by the senate appropriation committee include \$1,575,000 for a quarantine station at New York and the following sums for other arsenals: Frankford, \$185,000; Rock Island, \$1,062,000; San Antonio, \$182,000.

The committee cut \$150,000 from the \$400,000 provided by the house for federal trade commission foodstuffs investigation, but increased the total of the measure about \$2,000,000 much of which is for military purposes. The bill as reported carries about \$11,475,000.

OPENING AT BRAVES FIELD POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 10.—The opening games of the National League in this city scheduled for tomorrow with New York was postponed today until Thursday because of the covering of snow on the field.

Every home should have a Sun flag.

TRAINED DOGS TO BITE PRISONERS

Gerard Tells of Cruel Treatment of War Prisoners in Germany

Boys Shoot Arrows Tipped With Nails at Prisoners

Placed All In Typhus Fever Camp—Other Charges

NEW YORK, April 10.—British charges of cruel treatment received by war prisoners in Germany were confirmed by James W. Gerard. For the first time since his return from Germany the former American ambassador at the dinner of the Canadian club last night told some of the things he had seen on visits to the German prison camps.

"I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows and shooting arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British soldiers and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them. Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were interned. Saying that all the allies should stick together, the Germans placed British and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, condemning numbers of them to certain death."

As the climax of this story Mr. Gerard told how the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they had given food and drink to the British war prisoners. He said that the British prisoners were starved and half dead with thirst.

FUNERALS
BOYLE—The funeral of John Boyle took place yesterday from the home of Mrs. Boyle, 115 Broadway, at 2 o'clock. The service was held in St. Louis' church, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor officiating. The bearers were Ed. Willett, N. J. Boyle, Charles Boyle, and Charles Boyle. The casket was borne by Mr. Boyle and Mr. Boyle. The service was held in St. Louis' church, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor officiating. The bearers were Ed. Willett, N. J. Boyle, Charles Boyle, and Charles Boyle. The casket was borne by Mr. Boyle and Mr. Boyle.

TIERMAN—The funeral of the late Michael J. Tierman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 115 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. The service was held in St. Louis' church, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor officiating. The bearers were Ed. Willett, N. J. Boyle, Charles Boyle, and Charles Boyle. The casket was borne by Mr. Boyle and Mr. Boyle.

McGASHIN—The funeral of Edward McGashin took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 115 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. The service was held in St. Louis' church, Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor officiating. The bearers were Ed. Willett, N. J. Boyle, Charles Boyle, and Charles Boyle. The casket was borne by Mr. Boyle and Mr. Boyle.

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DEATHS

WYNN—Mrs. Mary F. Wynn, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 49 Powell street, at the age of 65 years. She leaves four sons, John L. Patrick, J. Michael W. and James R. Wynn; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie McKel of this city, Mrs. Catherine Duggan in Ireland and Mrs. Ann Murphy in Australia; four grandchildren, Frederick Wynn, Anna Wynn, Joseph Wynn and George R. Wynn. She was a resident of this city for over 50 years and was formerly a member of the Sacred Heart parish. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

LESUER—Mrs. Eliza J. Lesuer died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, 15 Hazelton street, at the age of 72 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Emma E. Barnard of Lowell and Mrs. Maurice Macomber of Nova Scotia; one son, Joseph B. Lesuer of Framingham; one brother, John D. Jacques of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. George W. Moore of Rahway, N. J.; also 16 grandchildren. She was a member of the First Evangelical church of Lowell.

RAMSELL—Mrs. Amanda Ramsell, a former resident of this city and widow of James S. Ramsell, died yesterday in Cambridge at the age of 81 years and four months. The body was brought to this city for burial.

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 Mrs. Ellen Downing,
 Nora M. Downing,
 Anna M. Downing.

IN LOWELL
 "Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Trust for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

They Do Say
 That the matrimonial season is in full swing.
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 That Billy Sunday would make a fine recruiting officer.
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 That the Sixth regiment headquarters may be moved to Lowell.
 That those brown army coats didn't feel any too heavy yesterday.
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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. A. E. McCann is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

The ambulance was called to the corner of Lakewood avenue and Portland road at 11:10 o'clock this morning and removed Louis Belanger, who was suffering from a broken leg to the Lowell hospital. He was driving a dump cart when he fell from the seat and sustained the injury.

An alarm from box 114 at 9:31 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in an old house on Fenwick street. The building belonged to the Coffey estate and was used for the storage of lumber. It is thought that the fire was set by boys. The blaze however was extinguished before much damage was done.

Clair Albert and Beatrice Delisle, who spent the Easter vacation at their respective homes in this city, returned to St. Anne's academy, Mariboro, today. They are accompanied by Miss Maria Albert and Mrs. Elie Delisle.

The following offerings were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral yesterday of John C. Boyle: Boyle family spiritual bouquets from Alice and Blanche McCusker, Mrs. M. A. Boyle, Mrs. Edith McCusker and Mrs. Julia Curtin.

CHURCH ACTIVITY
 The Lutheran Street Primitive Methodist church had one of the best days in its history Easter Sunday. The first service was the sunrise meeting at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the Senior C. F. society. At 8 o'clock there was a public baptism service and 12 adults were baptized. At 10:30 the regular Easter service was conducted. The pastor preached from Rev. 1:8 verse, taking for his subject, "The Living Christ." The church was well filled. Two children were baptized at this service and 22 new members, all adults, were added to the church by Mr. Clark, under the leadership of Miss Mary Green, the new chorister, gave two splendid anthems. Mrs. Elmer Olson officiating at the organ.

In the evening the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas Leonard rendered a beautiful service of songs entitled "Love Triumphs." Miss Jennie Greenwood reading the story in a very pleasing manner.

The new electric lights that have been installed at a cost of \$150 and the new carpet on the pulpit platform showed up to good advantage. Monday night was the quarterly box opening of the Sunday school and all records of the past were smashed by 400 counts in the various classes of the school during the last three months. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the special guest of honor and announced the results. The school has been divided into two divisions, the Blues and the Golds. The Golds, being led by Mr. Clifford Grant and the Blues by Pastor Singleton. The Blues brought in \$213 and the Golds \$173 and a friend made up the amount to an even \$400. The Blues have won two consecutive contests and have only one more to win in order to receive the beautiful shield to be given by the Sunday school. Rev. N. W. Matthews and his wife were made honorary members of the Blue division of the school and were presented a bouquet of blue daisies by the commander of the Blue division.

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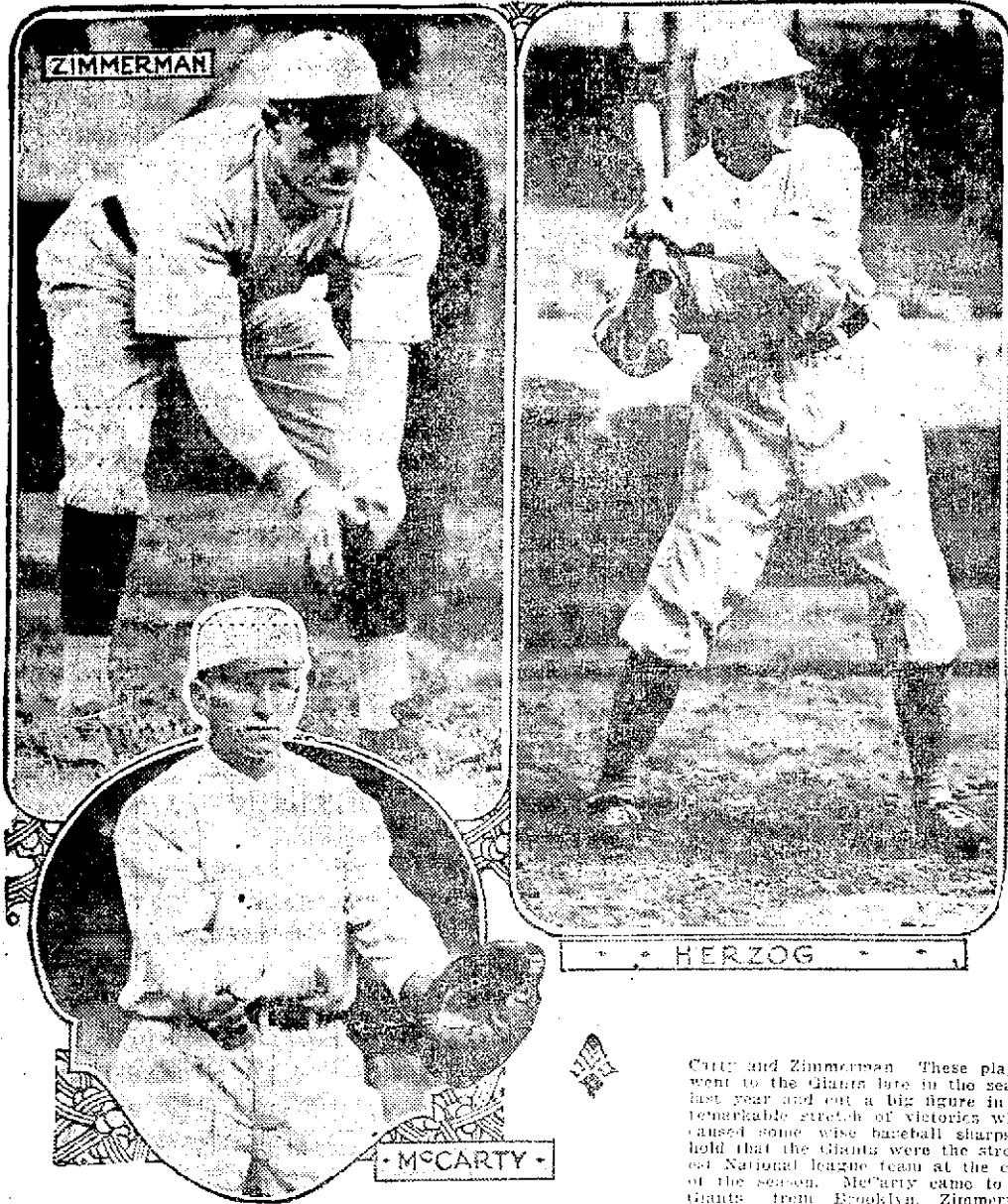
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TRIO OF GIANTS OF WHOM BIG THINGS ARE EXPECTED IN RACE FOR PENNANT



NEW YORK, April 10.—Manager Mc-Grath, who surely will win the pennant, has taken on the three best players in the National League. In the accompanying illustration are three of the stars of the McGraw team, the Giants. They are Herzog, Mc-

Cart and Zimmerman. These players went to the Giants here in the season last year and out a big figure in the remarkable stretch of victories which caused some wise baseball shrews to hold that the Giants were the strongest National League team at the close of the season. McGraw came to the Giants from Brooklyn, Zimmerman from the Cubs and Herzog from Cincinnati. That McGraw greatly strengthened his team by this trio of players was proved by the box scores at the end of the season.

NAVY TO TAKE CHARGE OF WESTERN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Most important of the war developments yesterday were the preparations made by the government for the active cooperation of its naval forces with those of Great Britain and France for the extermination of the German submarine menace.

Before the end of the present week, naval officials of this government will reach London and representatives of the British admiralty will appear in Washington finally to agree upon the reconstruction of the naval policies of Great Britain and France so as to provide for the co-operation in them of the naval forces of this country.

The officers assigned for this duty by this government are expected to reach London on Wednesday or Thursday and those from Great Britain to reach an American port at about the same time.

Whether the naval emissaries of the two countries are proceeding in the warships of their respective nations is not ascertained.

In any event there is reason to believe that within the next 10 days the part to be assigned to the naval establishment of this government in driving German submarines and sea raiders from the Atlantic ocean will have been fully decided upon.

The plans have been discussed by the admirals of Great Britain, France and the United States for more than five weeks. The initial steps having been taken on this 10th week after the president had notified congress of the dispatch of Count von Bernstorff and the recall of Ambassador Gerard.

Since then the British admiralty has made suggestions designed to provide the most effective results from the participation of the country in joint naval operations against Germany.

1. To Sweep Western Atlantic. In a general way the plan that seems to find the greatest favor with the United States and its new allies are:

1. The fullest use of American naval forces to primarily provide protection to the western Atlantic from Nova Scotia to the bottom of the United States proper to the Panama canal and the American and French and British possessions in the West Indies, including Cuba, which has been not with the United States by declaring war on Germany.

2. The assignment of a sufficient number of American fast cruisers and naval scouts to seek out and destroy German raiders reported to be operating in the sea lanes of the Atlantic.

3. The dispatching of such American naval units as are available to reinforce the fleets of Great Britain and France in operations against the German submarine menace around the British Islands in the North Sea and in the Atlantic waters contiguous to France.

Will Release Allied Vessels. These three features, which are to be discussed and the details of the British and the United States are to be decided by the admirals of the three governments, directly concerned to be the most effective that can be devised.

The adoption of them, which steps to be taken with reference to the number of the warships of Great Britain and France, which have been for many months engaged in patrol duty near the Maritime Provinces to the Gulf of Mexico, in the West Atlantic and in seeking out German sea raiders which have been sporadically coming into the waters of the latter countries in British and French ports.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels had a long conference yesterday afternoon at which the details of

American naval co-operation with Great Britain and France were fully discussed.

Britain Wants Steel and Food. For several days this government has been sending the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy regarding the form and extent of assistance that will be most welcome to those countries under present conditions.

These negotiations have been carried on between Secretary of State, Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, J. J. Dimsdale, the French ambassador, and a representative of the Russian government.

As a result of these conferences the most vital needs of the countries named have been communicated by their respective foreign offices to the diplomatic representatives and returned before this government.

There is authority for the statement that Great Britain has indicated her desire to have this country provide it with steel and food supplies. The same is true of France.

Some Have Asked For Troops. As far as Russia is concerned, the war of communication by that government, which might be said to take the form of pressing appeals, has been phrased in terms of steel, food and rails with which to properly equip the inadequate transportation facilities of the country, but most important of all for American railway men and military officers, experienced in the handling of munitions and war supplies.

In these days it appears that the great need of Russia at the present time is for competent men over to organize a system of handling and distributing of supplies for its army.

As far as Italy is concerned, the needs of that country, which are vital, include cover the entire range of equipment and supplies.

It is a significant fact that up to date Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have not received the dispatching of an expeditionary military force to cooperate with the great armies already in the field, but which in some instances are not satisfactorily equipped.

Another outstanding fact of importance is that all of the nations named have agreed to send their fortunes to the United States to be put at the disposal of the United States.

In making known this desire, the communications referred to this government by its new allies are of a character as to permit of no doubt of the sincerity with which its generous lenders of material assistance have been received.

It is not the purpose of the government to make public these communications at present, but it is not improbable that they will find their way into the press during the coming discussion of features of the financial program of the government.

Secretary McAdoo last night frankly stated the purpose of this government to extend material help to the extent of \$200,000,000 to the nations fighting its battles against Germany.

Finance will take up on Thursday the government proposal for a bond issue of \$200,000,000, three-fifths of which is to be used for this purpose.

Opposition Lays Its Hand. There is scarcely any doubt that Congress will provide the money to be asked for by the government for war purposes.

Buildings of dissent, portending divisions of intellectual opposition, however, are beginning to be heard in both the houses. Despite their assurances to the contrary, some of the members who have persistently opposed the government's foreign policy are apparently preparing to demand a complete bill of particulars as to the specific purposes for which money is to be spent.

Each of the opposition already beginning to crop out are the influence of the government's foreign policy, which is attributed to the hands of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, and a long conference yesterday afternoon at which the details of

of the president's cabinet will appear before the various committees having features of the war program in charge and his supporters in both parties will defend his right to use the resources of the country as provided in the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany to the fullest extent and without embarrassment.

The greatest opposition to the government plans will be directed against the conscription feature of the military bill. That this measure will finally pass in the shape favored by the government is manifest from the attitude of the greatest number of senators and congressmen.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET, APRIL 17

SUCCESSFUL SEASON TO BE BROUGHT TO CLOSE WITH BIG CELEBRATION

With the closing games of the City Bowling League tonight, the plans for the annual banquet and awarding of prizes are being rushed along and the indications are that the event will prove the most successful in the history of the league. The banquet will be held at the Richardson hotel on April 17, and the attendance is expected to be larger than ever. While all the members of the league are expected to attend the event, the affair is open to all, and Manager Moore of the Crescent rink, who has charge of the tickets reports that they are going like hot cakes.

Several prominent speakers have been secured for the event, and a three piece orchestra will furnish music. Other features will be introduced, and the affair promises to be a regular big league event.

The City league, which is now on the eve of closing, has enjoyed the most successful season in its history. All teams have shown great interest in the schedule, and the race for the pennant has been the most hotly contested on record. Three teams are hunched for the lead, and the final games tonight are necessary to determine the winners.

The scores put up this year have been the largest since the formation of the league. Many records have been shattered, and several marks that are expected to stand for some time have been hung up.

Walter Jewett of the Crescent team is secretary of the league, and to him considerable credit is due for the successful season. He has performed his duties in an exceptionally clever manner, and has not spared time nor energy to make the league the best on record. He has compiled the averages weekly, and has always presented an accurate and neat report. The other officers of the league, Ernest L. Kimball, president and Fred M. Moore, treasurer, aided greatly in the success of the organization.

The prizes to be awarded at the banquet are as follows:

Team Prizes
First highest number of points, \$50 and cup donated by The Kimball System.
Second highest number of points, \$25.

Individual Prizes
First highest number of points, \$20.
Fourth highest number of points, \$15.
Fifth highest number of points, \$10.
High three string total, \$7.
Second three string total, \$4.
High single, \$3.
Second high single, \$2.
A team can take any amount of team prizes.

High average, \$10 and cup donated by Macartney's Apparel Shop.
Second average, \$7.
Third average, \$5.
Fourth average, \$3.
High three string total, \$5.
Second high three string total, \$3.
Third high three string total, \$2.
High single, \$2.
Second high single, \$2.
Third high single, \$2.

Bowler must roll in 10 per cent of games to qualify for a prize. A bowler can take but one each prize.
High average man in teams finishing in second division. Special prize donated by Hobson & Lawler Co.
Second average man in teams finishing in second division. Special prize donated by Henry Carr.

High three string total made by bowler in second division. Special prize donated by Louis J. Lord.
Second high string total made by bowler in second division. Special prize donated by Fred M. Moore.

Any bowler in second division who qualifies for a cash prize cannot take any of the special prizes.

Final Games Tonight
The City Bowling League closes its schedule tonight after a season which has lasted 25 weeks.

It does not seem probable that the Kimball will be edged out of first place, but there is a real battle on for second place between the Newtons and Crescents. These two teams are but a point apart and the winner of the runner-up position will be settled tonight.

The games tonight follow: Newton vs. Crescents; Carr's vs. Kimballs; Highland-DeWitt vs. White, Ways, and Crescents vs. Tri-Angulars. If Carr's should make a clean sweep of the points against the Kimballs and either the Crescents or Newtons should clean up the Kimballs would slip out of the top berth, but this is hardly possible, as the Kimballs are too strong to allow any team to overwhelm them at this stage of the race.

City Tournament
With the close of the City league, a big City bowling tournament, with \$500 in prizes will be held at the Crescent rink, to open on April 22. All the bowlers of the city are invited to compete, and the plans are arranged by Manager Moore are to give every bowler in the city a chance to share in the prizes. He has all the records of the city bowlers on hand, and has arranged so that all the star bowlers will not be hunched. The one hundred bowlers who appear in one place, while all the others will be assigned according to past averages. This is done, not to discriminate, but to give every entrant an opportunity to win one of the coveted prizes.

A tournament for the ladies will be held at the same time, and all the lady bowlers in and around Lowell are eligible to compete. In this tournament, the prizes will be secured through the use of 50 per cent of the entrance fee.

Warning to Girls
CHICAGO, April 10. Judge Stettin, in the court of domestic relations, yesterday issued the following warning to girls:

"I want to send out a warning to young girls who are marrying hastily because of the cloud of war. If this is not stopped at once there is going to be a boom in the court of domestic relations. As a warning, a girl to look into her country is not going to think very much of thinking her duty to her wife."

TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

MEN AND BOYS MAY LEARN ART IN Y.M.C.A. POOL—HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY INTERESTED

Beginning Monday, April 16, the Humane Society of Massachusetts will conduct a public swimming campaign in the swimming pool of the local Y.M.C.A. The instruction will be free. Registration for lessons is open to men and boys of Lowell and vicinity. The only requirement in the case of boys is that they be over 11 years of age, cannot swim and have the consent of their parents to receive instruction. Each pupil who receives lessons must furnish his own towel. The Y.M.C.A. authorities have secured permission from Frank J. Melloy, superintendent of the public schools, to place application tickets at the schools. This will be done within

the next few days. The campaign will continue for two weeks. No lessons will be given April 19.

W. D. McCarthy, who has conducted swimming campaigns in the last three years, will be the instructor. He is very competent to teach large groups of men and boys, using the wholesale plan of teaching. By this method he is able to teach the average man or boy to swim in three lessons. A number of the association's best swimmers have volunteered their services in helping Mr. McCarthy to conduct the campaign.

Men and high school boys may secure application tickets at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

R. OF C. LEAGUE
The 15th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows O'Brien topping the list in the individual averages and the San Salvadors and Eldorados tied for first place in the team standing. The Eldorados held the lead up to the past week, as a result of a spurt during the last few games, but when the San Salvadors appeared at the Eldorado alley during the past week and took four points from the Alhambras they jumped up with the leaders again. The result means that

an extra game will be necessary to decide the leadership. The standing and averages:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Eldorados	22	16	66.7
San Salvadors	22	16	66.7
Isabellas	21	21	69.4
Santa Marlas	27	27	61.8
Philas	24	24	48.2
Genoas	21	23	46.2
Granadas	20	32	38.5
Alhambras	14	38	26.5

Individual averages: R. O'Brien 102.4, Concomnan 101.22, Savage 99.4, Groves 88.7, Donohoe 97.16, Ryan 97.12, McArt 87.7, J. Roughan 97.2, Slattery 96.24, J. Noonan 96.11, Connolly 96.14, Callahan 95.16, J. Murphy 95.12, O'Dea 94.21, C. H. J. Moloney 94.2, Gangan 93.11, Biggan 92.9, G. McCarthy 92.90, Molloy 92.21, J. Queenan 92.22, Nevin 92.8, Connors 92, O'Neil 91.19, O'Malley 91.12, Morris 91.6, Hapley 90.29, L. Queenan 90.16, H. Moloney 89.8, Green 89.5, Kewright 89.4, Foran 88.24, C. Roughan 88.22, Baxter 88.8, Walsh 88.6, W. O'Brien 88.5, Rodgers 88.4, Guthrie 87.42, Mahoney 87.27, Sullivan 87.13, C. Kelly 87.11, Kelly 87.1, Noonan 86.5, Miley 81.1, Ford 80.6, McSorley 82.12, M. Hugh 80.1.

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PATRIOTISM REACHES THE HIGH WATER MARK

Wonderful Demonstration at City Hall When Young Men Enlist—Patriotic Speeches by Mayor O'Donnell and Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe

Lowell has seldom seen a demonstration to compare with the meeting held at city hall last night for the purpose of forming a battery of heavy field artillery in this city. It was real, tangible patriotism, born of immature hysteria and boyish spontaneity, having its root deep down in the thoughts of the 200 men present. The meeting was not without its historical significance, also, for its aim was the forming of a new unit of war material in war time, something Lowell has not seen since 1861.

The meeting was held at the call of Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of Battery C of the First Massachusetts Field Artillery, formerly commander of Battery C, and at the close of his straight-from-the-shoulder talk 35 young men signified their intention of joining the new battery. In addition to the 95 who had previously signed their names, making the enrollment at present 130.

More men are needed at once. Peace

strength for the battery is 126 men and to bring the unit to a war footing requires 190 men.

Mayor O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and spoke briefly of the seriousness of the situation and the clarion call to arms which has been sounded by congress and President Wilson. "We are now entering upon a crisis this country has never been called upon to face. The president needs a large number of volunteers and Massachusetts will furnish her quota. The city of Lowell is noted for her patriotism in realizing the call to duty and at the present time is doing her share of the work. This battery is a new and different branch of the service. It is easy enough for us who cannot answer the first call to arms to stand here and tell you young men what you ought to do, but this is our country and we must defend it. We must give our all to assist the men at the head of this government of ours, for without us and our help the work cannot go on."

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We must respond to the call as did the men in 1861 and 1898. It is only right that the men who are so young, men, must be able to depend on us, for if the call comes, the older men will join you."

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the legislation now pending in the general court whereby the soldiers will receive \$10 additional pay a month in addition to \$30 or \$40 which will be given to their dependents. As means a mercenary proposition, but you must realize what it would mean to you to know and feel that your dependents at home were being properly cared for," said the mayor in closing.

Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe was then introduced, and he commended the attention of the men to the important fact that the call to arms is now a reality.

"There comes a time in the life of every man when a decision has got to be made. Has the time come? Are we going to say we will go when we are needed, or has the time arrived? Some of these young men were first talked of when they said, 'Oh, well, when the time comes we'll be there.' Do you know it takes from ten months to a year to make a soldier fit for service?"

"Lowell has already offered to her country our best talent of infantry and now she is asked to supply a battery of artillery. Not one per cent of the male population of this city has yet been called to service and there is not a city or town in New England which has yet felt any military strain."

"Militia artillery has been an expensive unit for the state to maintain, but Governor McCall has offered to the war department three new batteries of field artillery, one each to be recruited in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Massachusetts. If she does quickly, can know, the country is divided into military divisions, only two of which are complete at the present time—New York and Pennsylvania. New England is a division and she is shy an entire corps, artillery, cavalry and infantry. The guns offered to us for this new battery are the so-called 4.7 howitzer, weighing only a little more than the 3-inch guns with which Battery C is equipped. It is the most modern field piece known and fires a charge weighing 45 pounds. The 4-inch gun with which you are more or less familiar is just the same, practically, as the French 75."

"Lieut. Needham already has the names of 75 or 80 men who will serve. We want the most capable men we can find. The work in a battery is interesting and individual. It is the most interesting branch of the service. A man is lost in the vast numbers of the infantry, although I do not want you to think I am treating lightly that important branch. Without the infantry the artillery would be useless. But the call in Europe today—and it is the modern call—give us artillery, artillery, artillery. When you need the artillery, you need 'em bad, and they have got to come through in good shape."

"We want trained men in this battery, men who know horses, who are familiar with telephones, mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, etc., and, above all, men who are not afraid to work. We will supply them with the sun shining and smile all the more when it rains. If this country takes anything abroad there will not be a single battery left in the United States."

"On paper the battery numbers 126 men, and on a war footing, 190. One out of every three men who enlist are accepted, the others fail to pass the physical examination. We want the names of at least 300 men who are willing to serve their country and take a chance as they did in '61 to serve when needed for the love of home and country."

"Just a word as to the organization of this battery. First, we must set the names of 191 men, and the petition must be countersigned by the mayor and aldermen. This petition asks that permission be granted to form a battery in this city. The tentative members of the battery are then examined, and if let up, called upon by the battery will organize, and the guns, new boys, held for us, will be shipped. There are four guns to a battery."

"We are actually at war, men, and if Germany or Austria should bombard New York, or Boston tomorrow or the day after, should be taken by surprise, if there is not a single battery in the city, it would not be an easy matter to outfit, but a mode of warfare."

"If the country does not get all the

volunteers she needs, she will pull 'em out, and I tell you, frankly, I would rather be shot than drafted."

At the close of Lieut. Col. Howe's talk opportunity was given to ask questions and sign up for the battery. Each young man who signed was cautioned by Col. Howe not to sign unless he meant business and intended to come through. Applications for enlistment may be received at any time from Lieut. Sumner Needham, Room 205, Sun building.

A physical examination of the men who signed last night will be held at the high school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Take the Kirk street entrance.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn., Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

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Francis H. Goward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Goward of Appleton street has enlisted in the naval militia and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Kearsarge, now at dry dock in Charlestown.

A flag-raising was held at the mills of T. Martin & Bros. in Cambridge street yesterday noon. The raising was witnessed by the employees of the mill, many of the residents of the district and employees of the surrounding workshops. A number of members of the Sixth regiment conducted the exercises and the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Persons desiring small tracts of land for gardening purposes will be taken care of by calling on Secretary Bolger of the board of trade. Mr. Bolger has been offered 40 acres of land in all parts of the city to be distributed to persons who desire to raise vegetables during the coming summer.

Take your choice, a 5 lb. \$ American flag, a 4 lb. 4 by 6 for 39 cents, at The Sun office.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn root and all dries up and is lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezezone is quick, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school hall to take action on the death of our late brother, Alexander Tyrrell.

For order, JOSEPH A. PRESTON, Pres., HENRY E. GREEN, Fin. Secy.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Continued

In recommending this action ended his historic plea by calling God to witness that he could do nothing else. That these events of tremendous import to us and to the world happened while we were on our knees around Gethsemane, only added to their tragic meaning.

"Our country is at war—our nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive.

"Go up from our knees! Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary. Our hearts are only the more deeply stirred to loyalty by the sight of Him who gave Himself to death for love of us.

"God and our nation! Let us lift up that cry to heaven. Neither base hate nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed freedom from dom—shine above all other lands our country has cherished and defended, let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now.

"We are of all races, today we are

EVERYBODY PRAISES THIS MEDICINE

For a great many years Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has enjoyed a good sale and its merits are very much gratified at the benefits derived from its use and speak very favorably regarding it.

Very truly yours, A. L. DICKINSON, PH. G., May 10, 1916. Salisbury, Conn.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When you buy, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant.

"Christ is risen. He has triumphed over iniquity and death. Let us look up to where He now sits in glory, and read anew from the story of His passion and His triumph the greatest of all lessons man can ever learn—that evil is conquered only by divine courage; that death has no terror for the man of faith, and that not all the riches of this world are worth a passing thought in comparison with the things which endure forever. Let us hasten now to act. We have spoken enough. May God preserve and bless America."

CARDINAL OFFERS HOSPITAL BOSTON, April 11.—Cardinal O'Donnell has already begun work of co-operation with the civil authorities in regard to helping in the war. He has offered the use of the whole of St. Elizabeth's hospital, which is located in Brighton, to the needs of the government as they may arise. St. Elizabeth's hospital is considered one of the best equipped and most up-to-date hospitals in the country. Its location is on top of a hill overlooking city and country. Dr. John R. Slattery, R.S.G., is the superintendent.

The cardinal has already completed plans for the unification of aid and assistance among the Catholic women of the diocese. This will offer to the service of the government scores of thousands of well-trained women who may be of assistance in every exigency.

Show your patriotism. Everyone should have a flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

K. OF C. BALL

Lowell Council, K. of C. will conduct an Easter ball in Associate hall tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

In view of the fact that the proceeds of the night are to be turned over to the Knights of Columbus Guild fund, there is every reason to expect that the event will be genuinely successful. The guild has been accomplishing much good and is richly deserving of support from the general public. There will be many notable features of a patriotic flavor, while the decorative scheme will be the finest ever attempted in Lowell. There will be a splendid concert program by the Minor-Doyle orchestra, with a grand march of over 150 couples, followed by general dancing until 1 o'clock. The tickets are \$1, admitting lady and gen-

leman, with a special ladies' ticket for 50c, admitting to the floor as well as the balcony.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They live your liver and bowels and clear your complexion.

Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

Save your time, patience and shoe leather by going to the right place first. Many customers tell us about trying to find advertised drug store goods without success until they reach our store.

You are pretty sure to find all the newest remedies here. Late additions to our stock are Orinoid White, Vitafit, Hypo-Nutrine Tablets, Vinol, Ice Mint, Toilet Tissue Preparations, Vinol and Others.

Dillingham's Plant Juice 83c

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

AGENT FOR REGINA HIGH-GRADE WATCHES



OLD GLORY In Great Demand



Now let Old Glory wave on high. Nor insult bear on land or sea. For that dear flag would millions die. Proud emblem of the brave and free.

Hundreds of SUN FLAGS

HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED Supply running low. If you have not already secured one of these beautiful

AMERICAN FLAGS

YOU SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE

Don't miss this opportunity to get a flag at less than present wholesale market price. Prices advancing every day. These flags cannot be duplicated at these prices.

5x8 \$1.00 AND ONE SUN COUPON

4x6 89c AND ONE SUN COUPON

These flags are made of Rainproof, Sunproof American Bunting

Absolutely Fast Colors

Stripes sewed, double stitched, strong canvas heading and metal grommets.

SEE THEM AT THE SUN OFFICE

Cut out the Flag Coupon on page two of today's Sun and present it with the cash as above stated, at The Sun Office, and the flag is yours.

On account of the extraordinary demand and the limited supply of these flags, not more than one will be sold to a customer.

CLEAN HOUSE

THE

Easy Electrical Way

Dust disappears like magic when an Electric Cleaner is used. Rugs, portieres, upholstery, walls, floors, in fact everything about the home stays clean and dust free if you use a

Royal

Vacuum Cleaner

It attaches to any lamp socket, costs but a cent an hour for Electricity and a child can operate it. We will gladly demonstrate the "Royal" in your own home without obligation on your part.

Sold on Easy Terms

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St.

Tel. 821

A Pointer For the

WISE POULTRY-KEEPER

Who Did Not Sell His Hens

Advancing prices of grain during the past few months caused many poultry men to sell their hens.

WAS THIS WISE? STOP AND THINK!

Those who sold all their hens are now consumers, not producers, and must pay high prices themselves for both eggs and poultry, or go without.

WAR CONDITIONS MEAN HIGH

PRICES FOR ALL FOOD PRODUCTS

You who did not sell your hens, ARE YOU ALIVE TO YOUR OPPORTUNITY? THINK OF THE PRICE OF EGGS TODAY! Higher than ever before, at this time of year, and are now going into cold storage at highest prices on record.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Steadily advancing prices for eggs during the rest of the year and a sure demand.

Stocks of live poultry have been greatly reduced. Don't depend on buying pullets next fall at high prices.

START IN AT ONCE AND RAISE ALL THE CHICKS YOU CAN

Make sure of all the layers you can care for. Surplus pullets will be in demand at good prices, as well as broilers and roasters.

THINK THIS OVER

J. B. COVER & CO.

150-154 MIDDLE STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

The Poultry Supply Store That Has the Goods On Hand, When Wanted

AMERICAN LINER HIT
MINE OFF LIVERPOOL
DOCKED SAFELY

WASHINGTON April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine at 7:40 p.m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the state department today said:

"The American liner New York struck a mine at 7:40 p.m. last night,

five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under her own steam and now is (1 o'clock this morning) entering her dock."

LEFT NEW YORK MARCH 29

NEW YORK, April 10.—The American line steamship New York left this morning at 7:40 p.m. last night.

WATERWAYS HEARING AT
CITY HALL WAXED VERY
WARM TODAY

Hearings which continued for an hour were given by the municipal council this morning on five petitions wherein the owners of designated property along city waterways were to appear and state their reasons why the same property should not be adjudged dangerous to public travel, and why they should not be ordered to properly fence the same.

The hearings waxed exceedingly warm at times, especially during the moments J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Margaret Merrill and when Jackson Palmer and Harry W. J. Howe offered the rebuttal. Mr. Howe became so earnest in his subject that Mayor O'Donnell asked him to please refrain from using personalities.

The climax of the hearings, however, came at the very close, when, with a gesture worthy of a Booth, Mr. Howe spread-eagled a long script across the commissioners' table, uttering these words: "There is the argument, gentlemen." The script contained the names of those who have gone down to watery graves in Lowell streams during the past many years. As the script unwound in his hand, it shot between Commissioners Brown and Warnock and settled with a resounding "clap" right at Commissioner Morse's elbow. It caused a slight disturbance.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Margaret Merrill relative to the fence.

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S
PATRIOTIC APPEAL

"God and Our Nation" the Spirit
of His Clarion Call for United
Action of All Classes in Support
of the Flag and God-Given
Freedom

BOSTON, April 10.—The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, who, on Good Friday, when war was declared, stated that the day was too solemn to make any statement at that time:

"There is but one sentiment per-

missible today; that sentiment is absolute unity. In the midst of the solemnities of Holy Week our civil government, speaking with the authority which alone rules the whole nation, decreed that we are in war. "The president of the United States

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TO RAISE \$10,000,000
FOR SUFFERING JEWS

NEW YORK, April 10.—Henry Morzenhausen, chairman of the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for suffering Jews in the eastern war zone, gave out today a telegram from Gov. Bamberger of Utah, pledging Mr. Bamberger to give

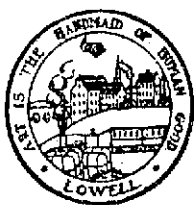
one-tenth of the total amount that Utah may use for Jewish war relief.

"The Russian revolution must not fail," said Gov. Bamberger. "By feeding and saving three million starving Jews we help the new government as well as our own people."

Gardiner club dance, Lincoln hall, Wednesday night.

NOTICE

Local 352 Engineers will hold a mass meeting in their hall, 36 Central street, Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. All engineers and delegates of the Trades and Labor Council cordially invited to attend. There will be several good lecturers from Boston and other cities. Refreshments served. Initiation reduced. Per order, JOHN H. SMITH, Pres.



\$25 Reward

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith offer \$25 reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the young maple trees on the South Common last Sunday evening, April 1, 1917. JOHN WOODBURY KERNAN, Engr. and Supt. of Parks.

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT
BLOWN UP; 100 KILLED
AND 200 INJURED

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—At least 100 persons, mostly girls, were killed and 200 or more were injured by an explosion today in the great munitions plant at Eddystone, Pa., near here, owned by the Russian government.

Nothing is known as to the cause of the explosion though there is a suspicion that it was not due to accident.

There was an unconfirmed rumor of two arrests late today but nothing could be learned to substantiate the story.

FIRST REPORTS 250 KILLED

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—A terrific explosion at the great plant of the Eddystone munitions corporation at Eddystone, Pa., a mile from this city, is reported to have killed from 175 to 250 persons and injured at least 300 more; a railroad official asserts that nearly 300 were killed, but this estimate cannot be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock in the pellet room of the shrapnel building where about 100 girls were employed putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining approximately thirty thousand shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this building and scattered the shells in every direction.

The greatest confusion prevails, and no one is allowed to approach the plant in which the explosion occurred. The trolley line to Eddystone is not running because its wires were destroyed.

Bodies Piled on Sidewalk
The Chester morgue is filled with bodies and they are piled up on the sidewalk outside the building.

Two Explosions

The first explosion originated in the structure known as the 10-F building. Immediately there was another explosion in the old F building adjoining. These two structures were destroyed. About 400 persons, mostly women and girls, worked in these buildings.

At 1 p. m. firemen, policemen and others were still dragging bodies from the wreckage. Shells were found scattered about the scene for a space of two blocks.

70 Bodies of Girls

At the undertaking place of Coroner White there are 80 bodies, 75 being those of girls.

Thousands of girls were employed at the plant, most of them coming from Philadelphia, ten miles away.

Immediately calls were sent for outside aid and physicians, firemen and policemen from surrounding towns arrived in great numbers. The buildings in which the explosions occurred caught fire, but by strenuous work the flames which burned two hours, were confined to these structures. Meanwhile charred bodies were being pulled from the wreckage and injured persons were being picked up and taken to Chester. The two main hospitals of the city were soon filled and others injured were taken to the Fifth regiment armory and a frame tabernacle recently erected here for religious purposes.

Rumors of Plot

No official of the company was found who could tell anything about the explosion. There were whispers of a plot to destroy the plant. If there were a plot no more effective spot could have been selected for the work. It was near the Delaware river bank and well isolated.

The plant was originally constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and was taken over by the Russian government which has been employing about 10,000 people making shells.

The place has been thoroughly guarded night and day and after dark immense searchlights made every portion of the ground as light as day. In addition secret service men and detectives worked in the various departments disguised as munitions makers.

NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFIED

NEW YORK, April 10.—Information was received at the offices of the Midvale Steel Co. in this city that the explosions occurred in the powder department of the Eddystone Ammunition Co. The powder department was said to be on fire, but no fear was felt that the flames would spread to other buildings.

The Eddystone Ammunition Co. is understood here to be an independent corporation and is engaged in manufacturing and loading shells for the Russian government.

At the offices of the Remington Arms Co., it was stated the Eddystone Ammunition Co. originally was organized by the Baldwin Locomotive Co., but afterward was turned over to Russian interests and is understood to be operated by Russians at the present time.

Officers of the Eddystone Ammunition Co., who left here at noon for the scene of the explosion, were advised that a number of persons had been killed after an explosion and fire in a black powder storehouse.

Telephone messages to the Midvale Steel Co., at noon said a serious fire was raging. The Midvale Co. has a plant about a mile from the Eddystone plant.

PATROL MAINE COAST

BOSTON, April 10.—Plans for patrolling the Maine coast were discussed by Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, and Capt. William R. Rush, commandant of the first naval district, at the navy yard today. Gov. Milliken called attention to the fact that the coast line extending from Kittery to Eastport, was 250 miles in length as the crow flies, but that the irregular outline, marking inlets, bays and rivers, measured approximately 3500 miles.

While the nature of the defense plans was not revealed Gov. Milliken was assured that every precaution had been taken by the navy authorities for the general protection of the entire New England coast.

LEADER KITCHIN READY TO
PILOT WAR PROGRAM
THROUGH HOUSE

Democratic House Leader Who Voted
Against War Resolution States His
Position—War Between U. S. and
Austria Imminent—Plans for Huge
Bond Issue

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Democratic Leader Kitchin today announced his readiness to pilot the administration war program through the house. He voted against the war resolution and there was some doubt of his position.

Mr. Kitchin also announced that he would give the democratic caucus an opportunity to decide if it desires to depose him as house leader. While a large majority of the democrats disagreed with his position to the war resolution, the general feeling is that he voted his conviction and now that he is willing to take charge of the war measures he is not open to attack.

Great surprise was expressed by Mr. Kitchin over any question as to his being willing to push the war measures through the house.

"Now that the resolution has passed, I certainly am willing to take charge of the measures and push them through," he said. "I cannot understand why I should be unwilling to take charge of the bill. I expressed my willingness in my address to the house and I wish to reiterate it now."

Belief was general in congressional circles that all the so-called pacifist factions would join with Mr. Kitchin in support of the measures.

To avoid or at least reduce opposition from the republicans, the democrats declined to call a meeting of the ways and means committee today to consider the bond issue until the republican members were named. Heretofore the democratic majority always has drafted revenue raising legislation and then called in the republican members of the

WAR WITH AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, April 10.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary seemed practically certain today following the break in diplomatic relations. President Wilson, however, was believed to have no intention of forcing it by asking congress to declare that a state of war exists unless some future overt act is committed. The seizure of a number of Austrian ships in American ports may be interpreted as an act of war by Austria.

Intention of Bulgaria and Turkey were not known today, but officials generally believed they also would break relations eventually.

Arrangements for the departure of Austrian embassy officials were being made with the state department today by Swedish Minister Ekengren, who will take over Austrian interests here. Early official word was expected concerning plans for withdrawal of the American embassy staff from Vienna.

A statement given out by the state department disclosed that ten days ago Austria notified the United States of a diplomatic break would occur if the United States entered war with Germany.

HUGE BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Preparation of a measure authorizing a huge

bond issue, in accordance with the administration's program for financing the war, was the task before the house ways and means committee today.

The program, as announced by Secretary McAdoo last night, following conferences with congressional leaders and others, virtually was ready to be laid before congress today. It calls for authorization of a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 of which \$3,000,000,000 would be loaned to the entire ally.

The committee measure probably will be laid before the house tomorrow and its consideration begun on Thursday. Indications are that it will meet with prompt approval by both house and senate.

Secretary McAdoo said today he was confident that the proposed bond issue would be overwhelmingly subscribed. He will take advantage, he said, of offers from bankers and others to give free aid in making the issue a success. In addition the secretary will seek the aid of banking institutions and governmental agencies in floating the issue.

ARMOR AND PROJECTILE PLANTS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Daniels will announce tomorrow, or possibly late today, the location selected for the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant and \$1,700,000 projectile plant. Rear Admiral Fletcher, head of the selection board has submitted recommendations to the secretary after a thorough inspection of more than 200 sites throughout the country.

ROOSEVELT LAYS PLAN
FOR RAISING ARMY
BEFORE WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Col. Roosevelt called on President Wilson at the White House today and was received in the executive mansion.

Col. Roosevelt was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Col. Roosevelt laid his plan for raising a division of troops for foreign service before the president and said afterward that he had been received with the "utmost courtesy and consideration."

Col. Roosevelt conferred with the president half an hour and said the president had listened carefully but had not given a decision as to whether he would consent to the colonel's plan.

After his talk with the president Col. Roosevelt made it clear that his plan was not designed to interfere in any way with the administration's plan for raising an army on the principle of universal liability to service. He declared that he was heart and soul in favor of universal and obligatory military training and service.

"Call it conscription if you like," said he. "You cannot frighten me by a name."

After conferring with the chairman and leading minority members of the senate and military committees and also with members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, Col. Roosevelt planned to leave for New York, probably tomorrow.

When Col. Roosevelt left the White House he waved his hat enthusiastically to a large group of waiting correspondents and shutting off questions began to dictate the following statement:

"I came on, desiring to see the president personally to reiterate what I had already said about his message to congress and to lay before him in detail and explain just what I desired to have his direction to do in connection with my division, and why it was

my earnest hope and belief that it would be well that I should have the authorization to raise such a division to be sent as part of an expeditionary force to France at an early moment.

"The division and myself, of course, would be put under the command of whoever was at the head of the expeditionary force."

The president received me with the utmost courtesy and consideration and doubtless in his own due time will come to a decision in connection with the division.

After announcing his intention of seeing Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the national defense council, and congressional leaders, the former president made a brief statement to explain his position toward universal training.

"I am heart and soul for the principle of universal military training," he said. "I would favor it if its aim were to raise three million men. I am for both universal obligatory training and service. Call it conscription and I will say yes. You can't frighten me by any name."

"The division that I ask permission to raise would be made up of men who would not be taken under conscription. They would be over 26 years of age or of the exempted classes under 25 who would eagerly enlist to go to the front, but could not be expected to leave those dependent upon them unless they expected active service."

In the midst of his statement, Col. Roosevelt turned to Secretary Tumulty and said:

"If I say anything I should not, be sure to censor it. I am already under orders."

Col. Roosevelt slapped Tumulty on the back and remarked he might get him. He talked informally for several minutes about his plans and the readiness of men to respond to a call for service, but would not add to his dictated statement.

WAR PLANS DEBATED IN
HOUSE AND SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Congress debated war plans today over a wide range, but in the broadest generalities.

In the house most of the debate was devoted to emphasizing the necessity of realizing the importance of an adequate food supply and in the senate the debate turned principally on the question of universal service.

Oppose Selective Conscription
Selective conscription was opposed by several senators.

"I have very grave apprehension respecting this idea of conscription as to whether it will appeal to the people of the United States," said Senator Gallinger, the republican leader. "I do not know, however, if we can raise a volunteer army unless we emulate Canada in paying our soldiers. We should tell our young men that we are not asking them to fight our battles for a paltry \$15 a month. There ought to be a more liberal policy to encourage enlistments which have not been very satisfactory."

Advertise for Recruits

As a means to stimulate recruiting the senate agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Senator Hitchcock, authorizing the secretary of war to accept gratuitous services of a publicity agency and also space for newspapers and magazines for advertising for recruits. Another amendment also authorized the secretary of the navy to pay for advertising services and space.

In urging his amendment, Senator Hitchcock said:

Knows Papers Will Help

"It is a serious mistake in this emergency for the government to undertake any great advertising plan for recruits. Newspapers ought to be asked to contribute voluntarily all the publicity the war and navy departments desire. I have no doubt but that the newspapers will respond. When individuals are volunteering their services the newspapers ought to be given an opportunity to contribute their space. If this country is to be aroused as it should be, there ought to be united, spontaneous and gratuitous efforts of newspapers. Publicity ought to be directed and co-ordinated. Ten million dollars would not pay for the space which will be given gratuitously."

"Publicity did not get 20,000 men when our Mexican border was threatened," replied Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee. "It is a question if it will do it now."

Senator Chamberlain also questioned the response from newspapers opposing the war policy.

"Each community," Senator Hitch-

cock answered, "will take care of its newspapers of a copper head character."

Senator Fall urged the senate to stop talking and get down to action on war measures.

"This bill is a peace measure, not a war measure," said the New Mexico senator. "We are at war now and congress is now to provide for raising an enormous army, the greatest this country ever saw. Here we have the senate of the United States yesterday and today wasting hours of time discussing whether in times of peace we ought to advertise for recruits."

SUCCESS OF FIVE
BILLION BOND
ASSURED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Applications for allotments of the proposed \$5,000,000,000 bond issue have reached the treasury department in such quantity that the administration believes the success of the issue is already assured.

68 YEARS

138

Regular Consecutive Dividends
Amounting to

\$13,238,184.25

ASSETS

\$12,128,149.73

CITY INSTITUTION

FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL ST.

Interest Begins April 14th

INSURANCE
Of Every Description
T. C. LEE & CO.
52 CENTRAL ST.

FARRELL & CONATON
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
243 Dutton St. Tel. 1818

U. S. MUNITIONS BOARD IS FORMED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Creation of a general munitions board was announced yesterday by the council of national defense.

It will be headed by Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, and will be charged with supplying the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

One of its chief functions will be to decide between the country's military and industrial needs.

The board's establishment puts into the hands of a group of army and navy officers and industrial leaders virtually the same task given the British minister of munitions.

It creates machinery for a government department of munitions with its head a cabinet minister, if conduct of the war brings the need.

Active military and naval participation in the conflict, many believe, will produce that necessity.

Personnel of Board

Twenty men, 15 of them army and navy officers, make up the board. Besides Mr. Scott, its civilian members are Bernard M. Baruch, Howard G. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald and Dr. Franklin Martin.

From the army there are Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, Col. F. G. Hodgson, Col. R. Fisher, Lieut. Col. J. E. Hoffer, Maj. F. E. Pierce, Maj. Charles Wallace and Capt. A. B. Barker; and from the navy, Rear Admiral H. H. Rousseau, Rear Admiral W. S. Capps, Commander R. H. Leigh, Commander T. A. Kearney, Dr. R. C. Holcomb, Paymaster J. H. Hancock, Lieut. W. B. Lemley and L. McHowe.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN PRICES AT CHICAGO

ARMOUR'S SUGGESTION OF MEATLESS DAYS THE CAUSE—WHEAT DROPS

CHICAGO, April 10.—J. Ogden Armour's suggestion of meatless days and government control of foodstuffs was said to have influenced a sensational break in prices on the board of trade at the opening today. Part of the initial loss was subsequently recovered. Wheat declined five cents and provisions from 55c to \$1.55.

May wheat, which sold at \$2.15 last Saturday added five cents to yesterday's decline by dropping to \$2.32 on early sales. July wheat, which closed yesterday at \$3.35, a barrel declined \$1.65. July hard dropped \$1.50 from the previous final figure of \$2.50. July ribs lost 55c.

TREASONABLE REMARK ABOUT PRES. WILSON

SUFFIELD, Conn., April 10.—Charged with having made a treasonable and derogatory remark about President Wilson, Constable Samuel G. Lathrop was arrested late last night by order of State's Attorney Albert H. Ford and pleading guilty to the accusation before a justice of the peace, was ordered to resign at once from his office of constable and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Today the jail sentence was suspended, out of consideration, it was said, for his relative's superior.

The remark was made publicly on the street, according to witnesses at the hearing, and Lathrop was given opportunity to make a public apology but declined to do so.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

BIG BRITISH ADVANCE NORTH OF BAGDAD

LONDON, April 10, 6.10 p. m.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announces. They have captured the Bagdad station on the Bagdad-Samurah railway and the town of Herbe.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF U. S. STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on March 31 was 11,711,641 tons, an increase of 134,947 tons over the previous month and breaking all previous records.

The February tonnage was 11,576,697 tons, which was the previous high record.

TO ASK IF U. S. STAND IS ENDORSED

LONDON, April 10.—Joseph King, liberal member of the house of commons, will ask Premier Lloyd George next week whether the differentiation made by President Wilson between the German government and the German people in his address to congress recommending war with Germany is endorsed by the British government and whether, with a view to encouraging the German people to throw off the Hohenzollern regime, the premier will take steps to show unmistakable British sympathy with the German people.

BUTTONS FOR THOSE READY TO AID U. S.

BOSTON, April 10.—The legislative committee on military affairs has reported a bill for the manufacture of a recruiting button, which shall bear the date 1917, the state seal and the words, "willing and ready."

PRES. WILSON THANKS KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 10.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George, as given out here officially is as follows:

"To His Majesty, George V., king and emperor: Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

STOCK BROKERS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Apr. 10.—State prison sentences of from two to four years each were imposed on three stock brokers yesterday upon Joseph J. Guilfoyle and James P. Sullivan, stock brokers under 14 indictments of embezzlement of clients' funds aggregating more than \$100,000. The men were tried upon agreement between counsel on only one count, the others being marked "not to go forward."

PATRIOTIC FAREWELL FOR MAINE NAVAL MILITIA

PORTLAND, Me., Apr. 10.—The Maine naval militia, the first organization to leave the state for the war with Germany, was given a patriotic farewell yesterday when it left for Massachusetts.

ALIENS WARNED AGAINST DESECRATING FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued yesterday by the department of justice.

HELD IN \$2200

ATTLEBORO, April 10.—A man who gave the name of Marvel W. Godfrey of 7 Hospital street, Providence, and said he was a native of Pawtucket, employed as a job printer in Attleboro was in the Attleboro district court yesterday on charges of disturbance and of treating the United States flag contemptuously. He was held in \$2200 for a hearing Wednesday.

IS GIVEN 6 MONTHS

CAMDEN, N. J., April 10.—Charged with making remarks derogatory to President Wilson, Michael Zimmerman, 25, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a police magistrate here yesterday, and after two of his countrymen appeared as witnesses against him, Zimmerman pleaded a intoxication and offered to atone by assisting in the army or navy. According to the evidence, Zimmerman declared that the president was "no good," that he was "controlled by a bunch of old women who march around the White House," and that the United States government was the "weakest in the world."

DR. EDWARD T. TUCKER DEAD
NEW BEDFORD, April 10.—Dr. Edward T. Tucker, one of the most widely known physicians in this section of the state, died here today at the age of 67. He was one of the most prominent members of the Society of Friends in this section. He was a graduate of Brown university and of Harvard medical school.

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AMERICAN SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The American steamer Seward was reported torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, in a despatch to the state department yesterday from Consul Gault at Marseilles. All of the crew of 31 are said to be saved.

PLANS TO RAISE LARGE CROP THIS YEAR

BOSTON, April 10.—The state committee on public safety will ask manufacturers to release such workmen as possible for limited periods to work on farms to facilitate the engagement of the necessary labor for the raising of large crops this year. Under the proposed plan the men would receive their regular rate of wages while employed on such work, the funds to be provided by the committee through its local sub-committees. The manufacturers also will be asked to have large plots of land near their establishments cultivated.

ISSUE 1132 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN DAY

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cupid obtained more enlistments in Chicago yesterday than any other recruiting officer. 1132 marriage licenses being issued. The day's business was the largest in the history of the county court.

HUSBAND TAKES WIFE FROM ASYLUM

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—Pearl Dimsey was taken away in an automobile Sunday from the school for feeble minded at Exeter, by a man whom the police now say is her husband. Dr. Ladd, superintendent of the school, says that the attendant who was out walking with Mrs. Dimsey and other patients told him the man had threatened her with a revolver. The Providence police believe the couple is in Stonington. Mrs. Dimsey was committed to the school in February.

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THE LOWELL GUILD

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Little Mothers' Classes Are Progressing Rapidly

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, yesterday. Miss Ruth Burke presided. The monthly report was read by Miss Holland, the superintendent.

The total number of nursing visits which are designed to relieve the sick and suffering in their homes, was 945. Infant welfare visits, in the homes, instructing mothers in the care of their babies, 184. Attendance at the conference, to receive advice from the doctor, 50. New babies taken on: Breast-fed, 7; home modification, 11; station modification, 10; total, 28; prenatal visits, 10. Relief given: Grocery orders, 13; milk, quarts, 531. Clothing given: One raincoat, one pair overcoats, three pairs rubbers, three pairs shoes, one baby outfit, two sheets, two pillow cases, two boxes children's clothing, three boxes women's clothing.

The guild wishes to thank the Unitarian and Calvary Baptist churches for the sewing done by them during the winter months.

Co-operating agencies during the month were board of health, board of charities, humane society, Lowell Social Service league, Anti-Tuberculosis council, Lowell General hospital, Lowell hospital.

The Little Mothers' classes are progressing rapidly and it is interesting to note the enthusiasm with which the girls are taking hold of the work. During the course of the meeting Mrs. John L. Robertson presented the guild an excellent American flag.

The milk station doctors have been a great help in the baby hygiene work, and the success of the clinics is due to the faithful and efficient service given by them.

As summer is approaching, the guild wishes again to call attention to the value of visiting nurse associations and milk stations in making people realize that intelligent care means not only life, but also health and happiness to many people who would otherwise suffer seriously.

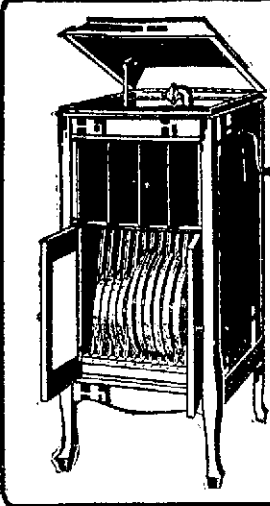
The guild nurses are for the public, and all physicians and others interested in the care of the sick are urged to make use of them. Telephone 2124; hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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WATERWAY HEARING
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ing of land in the rear of 241-251 Fayette street and rear of 310-325 Lawrence street. "The waterways commission is attempting to attain to results that they know not of," said Mr. Hennessy in opening. "Some caution should be taken by you, gentlemen of the council. The property sought to be fenced is 50 yards away from the public highway and access to it can only be obtained by passing between two buildings and then walking at least 50 yards to the water's edge. I commend the waterways commission for the splendid work it has done and is doing and the fine spirit shown by its members, but it is my suggestion that you take this matter to your law department for instruction before acting upon it."

The next petition read by the mayor was for property owned by the Bleachery Co., along Hale's brook from Gosham street eastward to 100 feet from Newhall street. Nobody appeared for the Bleachery Co.

Likewise there was no one present representing Nicholas Cazanov, who owns property at 1-9 Wall street, which would be adjudged dangerous to public travel.

W. O. Farrell appeared for Miss Martina Gage on the petition that land owned by her on the southerly side of the Merrimack river from a point at the entrance of the Pawtucket canal westerly to the E. & M. tracks be fenced. Mr. Farrell said that if the council thinks it necessary that all this land should be fenced, Miss Gage will comply with the order, but he doubted if it was necessary to fence the entire property.

The heirs of J. M. G. Parker were represented by Charles H. Lane on the petition to properly protect and owned by them which runs along the northerly side of the Merrimack river, westerly from Central bridge to the line of the Locks and Canals property. Mr. Lane said this land is not a public thoroughfare in any sense of the word, and that he did not think a fence was needed there. "But," he said, "if, after inspection, you gentlemen believe a fence is necessary, we will try to comply with your orders."

Jackson B. Smith, who had just talked with the attorney for the Nesmith estate, who told him that his clients intended to erect a fence protecting their land in the rear of 15 Davidson street, on the Concord river, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Harry W. J. Howe then spoke at length on each of the petitions. "I am greatly surprised," he said, "that any man who knows what decency means should come here and send a representative to combat these petitions. I refer to one man in particular, Herbert C. Merrill, whom I slammed good and hard at the legislative hearing, and I am astonished he is again here."

Mr. Mayor, I object," broke in Mr. Hennessy. "We came here at the invitation of the municipal council to hear the merits of the case, not to indulge in slander and personalities, and unless it ceases we will withdraw. What we want is facts."

Mr. Howe: "You'll get them all right. It is a question of lives against dollars. You are trying to duck the issue and save a few paltry dollars."

Mr. Howe also spoke of the Gage and Parker properties.

Mr. Hennessy read section 32, chapter 53 of the revised laws, and interpreted them to mean that land "must be adjudged dangerous to public travel." "You must first find that this land is dangerous to travel before you use any authority which you may possess," he said. "Again I suggest that you take this matter up with your law department and let the solicitor does not think I do."

The hearings were then declared closed by the mayor.

Hearings were given the N.E.T. & T. Co., on petitions to erect and maintain two poles in Merrill street, two poles in Warnock street and three poles in Princeton street. All were read. The petition of the L.E.L. Corp. for the erection of one pole in Dunbar avenue, also was referred.

Hearings also were given on the petition of John L. McDonough for a garage license in South street; Bay State Street Railway Co. for a garage license in Maker street; Eugene N. Merrill for a garage license in Westford street, and Bibeault & Stevens for a garage license at 610 Middlesex street. The hearings were declared closed and the petitions referred to the proper departments.

George E. Roane gave notice of the filing of a claim for personal injuries.

The board of health petitioned that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue, and A. J. Spicer petitioned that a street light be placed in Eleventh and Aberdeen streets.

The L.E.L. Corp. petitioned for the right to erect three poles in Roper street.

Mayor O'Donnell then read a draft of an ordinance drawn up by the city solicitor, called: An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of the transportation of passengers for hire as a business in the city of Lowell, by means of any motor vehicle, except the trackless trolley vehicle, so-called, not running on tracks or rails.

One of the most important sections of the ordinance says: "No person shall be granted a license to operate such a motor bus until such person shall have filed with the city treasurer a bond in the sum of \$5000."

The ordinance was passed to be ordained.

Commissioner Warnock read the following bids on further construction work at the new contagious hospital:

Electrical work: Conant & May, \$5847.84; W. C. Hinckley, \$3346; L. A. Derby, \$7825.92.

Plastering: Frank E. Riley, \$2461; M. F. O'Connor, \$1415; F. F. Meloy, \$2775; Connors Bros., \$2750.

Painting: Dwyer & Co., \$4365; M. J. Quigley, \$1555.

Plumbing and gas piping: Chisholm & Co., \$10,395; J. F. McMahon, \$11,198; T. P. O'Day, \$11,242; John J. Mahoney, \$11,627; Farrell & Conant, \$11,497; J. J. Spillane, \$12,212.

Heating: H. H. Wilder, \$17,965; Carroll Bros., \$17,150; J. J. Mahoney, \$18,535; Chisholm & Co., \$18,560; J. F. McMahon, \$18,324; Farrell & Conant, \$18,308; John A. Cotter, \$17,916.

General finishing and carpentry: F. F. Meloy, \$22,392; E. W. Douglas, \$22,320.

The lowest bidders were: Electrical work, W. C. Hinckley, \$3346; plastering, M. F. O'Connor, \$1475; painting, M. J. Quigley, \$1555; plumbing, Chisholm & Co., \$10,395; heating, Farrell & Conant, \$16,300; finishing, F. F. Meloy, \$22,202.

The total of these bids is \$56,163. There has already been contracted for work amounting to \$44,554, which makes a total of \$100,657, but to this must be added \$4800, the amount it will cost to waterproof the tunnel.

Commissioner Warnock was authorized to enter into contracts for the above work for the best interests of the city.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock, until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE OF
INTEREST TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 10.—The house ways and means committee filed favorable reports yesterday on three bills of interest to Lowell citizens, the \$3,500,000 Merrimack river improvement bill, the bill appropriating \$1000 for a study by the state department of health of plans for improving Hale brook, and a resolve making an appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

The latter resolve is reported in a new draft materially changed from that filed last January by the trustees. To begin with, the request of the trustees for an appropriation of \$18,300 for a new machine shop is denied, and the committee has also incorporated a sentence requiring the city of Lowell to appropriate each year a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the evening classes conducted at the school, but in no event less than \$10,000.

This latter matter is one over which Senator James W. Bean, chairman of the committee on education, has clashed the last two years with James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has contended that because of the difference in the dates on which the school year and the city's financial year terminate, it is difficult to obtain the city's contribution toward the school during the same school year that it is to be spent. In order to obviate further difficulty in this respect, the committee has incorporated a provision that the city shall annually appropriate such sum as may be needed for the evening classes.

In its new form, the resolve reads as follows:—

"Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue to the trustees of the Lowell Textile school the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the maintenance of said school from July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen; the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars for building construction and improvements, fifteen thousand eight hundred

and twenty-five dollars of which is to be used for a second story on Kitson hall, and one thousand dollars is to be used for grading the school grounds, including the approaches thereto. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell."

License Commission Removals

It looks as though mayors of cities will continue to enjoy the privilege of acting as prosecuting attorney and as judge and jury in the matter of removing license commissioners, for the two branches have agreed to disagree on a bill which would transfer the power of removal to justices of the superior court.

Following years of nauseating experiences in New Bedford, the board of trade of that city presented this year a bill permitting the mayor, the city council, or a specified number of voters in any city to bring action for removal of a license commissioner, but stipulating that the action should be determined by a justice of the superior court. The measure passed the senate, after some little contest, but when it reached the house there was no debate whatever, the only consideration given the matter being the attachment of a section making it take effect only upon its acceptance by the city government in any given city. There was much conjecture at the time as to why so important a matter should go through the lower branch practically without opposition, but now the cat is out of the bag.

When the house amendment went back to the senate for concurrence, that body refused to accept it. A conference committee was appointed, and its members today decided that they would not be able to agree, and under the legislative rules the matter will be officially "dead" when their report is accepted. Meanwhile those members who have been hoping that they would not be obliged to take

sides on the matter are indulging in a quiet laugh in their sleeve.

No Civil Service in Counties

Although four members of the public service committee had caused their names to be recorded as dissenters against a report of leave to withdraw on the bill to extend the provisions of the civil service law to county employees, they apparently did not care to debate the issue, for when the house took up the matter today, the report was accepted without debate. In view of the fact that this matter was one of Governor McCull's inaugural recommendations last year, it is interesting that it should be turned down without a word in its favor.

Regulate Coal Price

Without debate, the house adopted resolutions urging congress to take such action as may be necessary to secure federal regulation of the price of coal. HOYT.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"One Girl's Experience" was played to large size audiences at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon and evening. Many took advantage of witnessing the first performance of this company which is the first road company to play Lowell in a number of years. The drama which is presented in four interesting acts is a story of the dangers that beset poor girls who leave home to work for their livelihood. Miss Agnes Laidlaw appeared in the leading role which she interpreted in an appealing and effective manner. The supporting cast was of general excellence. This appealing drama, so sweetly enacted will be presented again at the Playhouse today and tomorrow with matinees daily. Prices are: Matinee, 25 and 35 cents; evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

Gardner club dance, Lincoln hall, Wednesday night.

GUILTY OF HAVING BOMBS
IN HIS POSSESSION

FRITZ KOLB CONVICTED OF CHARGE—JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Kolb on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel, brought a verdict of guilty today after an all-night consideration of the evidence. Kolb was remanded for sentence.

The jurors reported they were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge.

The two men admitted during their trial that they had explosives in their possession. It was alleged by the state that they planned to cause a second explosion on Black Tom Island. They claimed that Jean Humbert, a German like themselves, instigated such a plot but that they had no intention of carrying it through. Humbert was indicted with them and is yet to be tried.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

William Holt was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with feloniously breaking and entering the camp of Albert N. Lyons in Billerica on March 23, and the larceny therefrom of a bedspread valued at \$50, a water pump valued at \$12, a canoe worth \$25 and an umbrella valued at \$1. Holt, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

The court after hearing the evidence, found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

VICTORIOUS BRITISH

Continued

hardest hits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even the eastern slopes of the ridge having been cleared of Germans.

The Canadians also have repulsed German counter attacks.

These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any leisurely retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground north-west of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-American forces are drawing around that town.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to Gen. Haig's report, met with no success.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

LONDON, April 10, 1.40 p. m.—It is officially reported that the British forces captured over 9000 prisoners and more than 40 guns in yesterday's operations.

Heavy fighting took place last night on the northern end of the Vimy ridge, from which the Germans were driven. The eastern slope was also cleared.

Near St. Quentin the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Le Verguier and Hargicourt. Fighting continues along the entire battle front.

The British have seized the village of Fampoux and the neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe river.

The Germans made a strong attack on a narrow front southeast of Ypres, but he can swing his line farther south slowly back, until each party if it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand, and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends so much for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and

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and Hargicourt. Fighting continues throughout the whole battle front. "After the intense bombardment the enemy made a strong attack last night on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support lines. He was immediately ejected from our trenches, leaving several dead."

NEW DRIVE GOOD NEWS

LONDON, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hopes among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been proarranged and strategical, it is contended that their recent before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

A character in the conflict on the western front has begun, and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive battle it is bound, according to the prevalent opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far on which attention has been focused is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet, has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses. But in the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line, but were ousted by the Germans from that part of the ridge. One military critic, commenting on the present battle thus describes the importance of Vimy heights:

"They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been achieved to go, he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts in fortifications and defensive skill that the war has taught him. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy firmly held he can swing his line farther south slowly back, until each party if it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand, and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends so much for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and

is in instant risk of fracture." At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still in the continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of re-attacking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Metziers, Maubeuge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about 50 miles, roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around and north of Arras. As far as information goes, everything is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes, but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should wait the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS, April 10.—A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night the war office announced. The statement follows: "North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and rifle firing in the first lines occurred."

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of La Faux. South-east of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champagne west of Maisons de Champagne."

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TO REGULATE THE PRICE OF COAL

MASS. HOUSE PASSES RESOLVE FOR CONGRESS TO ACT—BILL TO LICENSE LOBSTERMEN

BOSTON, April 10.—Resolutions urging congress to provide for the federal regulation of the price of coal were passed by the house of representatives yesterday. The resolutions aimed at the coal barons were put through without a dissenting vote.

The bill to provide for the licensing of lobster fishermen was passed to be engrossed. This measure provides that lobstermen shall pay an annual license fee of \$1 each. It is also provided in the bill that fishermen may hold 10 per cent of the short lobsters caught.

It was voted to pass to engrossment the bill increasing the entry fee in poor debtor cases from \$2 to \$5. The original bill which was amended provided that the fee be reduced to \$1.

Provision is made that retailers shall not be held responsible for the quality of milk sold by them in containers the seals of which have not been broken, in a bill which was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill to harmonize the standard for total milk solids was passed to a third reading. Engrossment was ordered in connection with the measure to authorize trust companies to invest in bonds of foreign governments and to authorize Cambridge to pay for the motorizing of its fire department by adding 15 cents to its tax rate.

Drunkness Law

Gov. McCall has signed a bill which allows a person arrested for drunkenness to be released four times in one year, without appearing in court, if in the discretion of the probation officer

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he is worthy of release. At present the probation officer has authority to release a defendant twice in a year. The new law becomes operative at the end of 30 days.

Representative William J. Foley of South Boston, has secured the quill with which the governor signed the measure.

Every home should have an American flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

MATHEWS HOLD BIG CHARACTER PARTY

Associate hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest parties ever held in this city. The event was the Easter Monday concert and character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance institute and the hall and galleries were crowded. It was a pleasing sight to look upon and the great climax to a wonderful march in which varied costumes played an important part came when



ARTHUR M. FLAHERTY,
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Mayor James F. O'Donnell, after presenting the prizes awarded by the judges, called for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner while Corporal Edward Welch of the National Guard unfurled a large American flag from



JOHN W. SHARKEY
Who Directed March

the stage. The chorus was simply wonderful. If the great crowd had been rehearsing for months they could not have improved upon the singing. It was a spontaneous outburst of song with magnificent volume and harmony in every line. "I have never heard

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anything to 'surpass it,' was Mayor O'Donnell's remark.

The character march was preceded by a concert including selections by Frederick's orchestra and song numbers by Miss Mae Ryan, Edward Donahue, Thomas Carlin and William McNamara. The march was surely a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The grotesque features did not detract from the beauty of it as a whole, and the marchers, clubs, and individuals, were roundly cheered. Generous prizes proved a good incentive and brought out as large a list of contestants as was ever witnessed at a party of this kind in Lowell. The march was divided into two classes, the first the individuals, and the second the clubs. That each club and each individual had the most everything for the house was very evident from the cheers that greeted this one or that one at certain points in the hall. It was a wonderful display of general interest and one that in all probability will not soon be repeated. It was a trying moment for the five men selected as judges for the first time, for every club and about every individual participating was worthy of a prize. It was certainly a very difficult task to select the winners, but the poor fellows did the best they could. They were up against an array of costumes that included everything for which a character party stands and their only regret was that there weren't prizes enough to go around. But the mayor, in one of his choice little speeches, referred to the dilemma in which the judges found themselves and he kind of smoothed the way for them, so that those who thought perhaps that they had erred were willing to forgive. There's nobody quite like His Honor when a "feller needs a friend."

No young men entered the contest for club supremacy and the judges had only the young women to deal with. But never was a more varied assortment or a more striking and handsome array of costumes seen on the floor. Some of the creations were wonderfully clever and original. The clubs represented were the Jockey Girls, the El Paso club, the Binkley club, the Bachelor Girls, the Honey Girls, the R U With Us club, the Lydonia club, the Hip Hip Hooryay Girls, and the Merry-makers.

The first prize for clubs was won by the R U With Us club, Miss Ethel Lundy president. The girls were dressed in Uncle Sam costumes and patriotic uniforms, with Columbia in the lead. The prize was a \$10 gold piece. The Bachelor Girls, representing a Red Cross corps, won second prize. Miss Mary Gallagher was the director. The third prize was won by the Merry-makers, Miss Grace O'Neil, leader. Special mention was given the Jockey Girls and the Hip Hip Hooryay club wearing uniforms of Rough Rider Girls.

In the individual contest the prize winners were: Ladies—Miss Alice Daly, representing Columbia, first; Miss Margaret Niland, Irish Colleen, second; Miss Susan Warren, a robe character, third. For the men, the first prize was won by Timothy Linnahan, the second by Bernard Rourke and the third by Hugh Donnelly. The judges were Commissioner George H. Brown, City Messenger Owen Monahan, Warren M. Power of the Lowell Sun, Henry P. Gray and Joseph L. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen. John W. Sharkey directed the march.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, to music by Broderick's orchestra. The Mathew Temperance institute is to be congratulated on the splendid success attained at all its endeavors. The officers in charge of last evening's event were as follows:

General manager, William H. Carey; assistant general manager, John W. Townsend; floor director, Arthur M. Flaherty; assistant floor directors, Edward T. Draper, Timothy Linnahan; chief aids, Walter T. Powers, William Ryan, Bernard Rourke, Hugh J. Donnelly; aids, members and friends, secretary, Fred Brown; treasurer, Thos. J. Durkin.

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration chiefs should resign in a body as soon as relations are broken with Germany.

BALL GAMES CANCELLED.
MEDFORD, April 10.—The Tufts college baseball games scheduled with Rhode Island, State college tomorrow and with the University of Maine on Friday have been cancelled because of the condition of the field resulting from yesterday's snow storm. The athletic advisory board has not yet decided whether baseball and other sports shall be dropped because of the war.



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\$981,000 FOR THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The sundry civil service bill, which was reported in the senate yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$981,000 for the Watertown arsenal. The items for this arsenal were omitted from the bill as it was

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hurried through the house and Representative O'Donnell, in whose district the arsenal is situated, together with Senator Weeks, urged the finance committee of the senate to include the appropriations. They were supported by Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

Recently the arsenal shift has been placed on a two 10-hour shift basis, and in order to accomplish the work which the department requires, appropriations were asked for the following changes:

For increasing the capacity of manufacturing gun carriages, \$250,000; repairing the roof and blacksmith shop, \$35,000; building for planning room and inspectors, \$16,000; locomotive crane, \$11,000; construction of power tunnel between power plant and shops, \$20,000; extensive other building, \$16,000; oil storage equipment, \$12,000; construction and repair of roads, side walks, etc., \$16,000; replacing roof on building containing hardening plant, \$12,000; construction one storehouse, \$30,000; increasing facilities for fire protection, \$10,000; fire engine, \$4,000; two sets field officers' quarters, \$30,000; new foundry building, tracks, new equipment, grading, filling, etc., and moving present equipment, \$80,000. This last item is regarded by the war department as necessary to the modernization of the plant, but there has been some opposition to it on the ground that the arsenal is too near the sea

coast to justify the expenditure for a new foundry.

Other increases in the bill as reported by the senate appropriation committee include \$1,675,000 for a quarantine station at New York and the following sums for other arsenals: Frankford, \$488,000; Rock Island, \$1,062,000; San Antonio, \$162,000.

The committee cut \$150,000 from the \$600,000 provided by the house for the federal trade commission foodstuffs investigation, but increased the total of the measure about \$8,000,000, much of which is for military purposes. The bill as reported carries about \$144,475,000.

OPENING AT BRAVES FIELD POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 10.—The opening game of the national league in this city scheduled for tomorrow with New York, was postponed today until Thursday because of the covering of snow on the field.

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Only words of commendation can be said in behalf of the movement inaugurated by the council of national defense to put a stop to all strikes and lockouts during the war. This council being made up of prominent labor leaders as well as manufacturers and employers, wields a powerful influence with the laboring masses. President Gompers, William S. Stone, head of the locomotive engineers, and other officials equally prominent and influential are interested in this movement and hope to make it a success. They appeal not only to the officials and members of labor unions to avoid trouble during the war, but also to state legislatures to secure a permit for modifying hours of labor if necessary during the war.

Nothing would so elevate the laboring masses and their various organizations in public esteem as a declaration for industrial peace until after the war. Let the unions of Massachusetts set the example as they have done in other patriotic movements and the effect will be magical. Every state in the union, with the possible exception of Wisconsin whose legislators are largely pro-German, would probably follow the example in declaring a truce in all labor disputes until the end of the war. That would be a great guarantee of success inasmuch as the matter of production of certain lines of munitions is almost as important as service in the field or fighting the submarines. Especially is it important that the transportation facilities of the country shall do their best work untrammelled by restrictions either from labor unions or the interstate commerce commission.

IMMIGRANT PRIVILEGES

There is just one class of people in this country that, above all others, at the present time should appreciate the privileges they enjoy. They are the immigrants who came here from the European countries now at war and who are not forced to serve in the armies of the United States. Thousands of them are thus enjoying immunity from war, neither having to do any fighting nor likely to be disturbed by the operations of war. While citizens are taxed for war purposes, unless they are property owners, the immigrants pay but a poll tax and sometimes not even that. In addition to these exceptional privileges, the federal government is behind a movement to instruct them in the English language and the principles of American government so as to prepare them for citizenship as soon as possible. It is doubtful if one out of every ten of these immigrants has any conception of the advantages they enjoy here almost without charge.

Gratitude alone, it seems, should make them in time the most loyal citizens and the most staunch defenders of this country. Had they remained in their native countries of Europe, in all probability most of the men would have been called to service and would have been buried on the various battlefields. Having escaped the horrors of war, do they fully appreciate the blessings of freedom offered them here without reserve, if they only prove worthy of this priceless boon? Those who intend to remain here and become citizens should so appreciate their privileges as to avoid any act or word in opposition to the United States. It will certainly be for their own interests to follow that policy at a time when the government is keeping a sharp watch upon the foreigners in our midst lest they should engage in any practice unfriendly to this republic.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Lowell committee on public safety is doing splendid work in a quiet way for advancing preparedness for any emergency likely to result from the declaration of war.

The conservation of the food supply, greater production, extension of hospital service to meet emergencies and a general mobilization of our sustaining and constructive resources are among the diverse problems under consideration of this committee.

Of course as the name "safety" implies, the committee is looking out in a general way for the safety of the community against possible dangers from the action of freaks, cranks and harebrained individuals whose self-control whenever any public excitement prevails.

The military authorities are guarding bridges and munition factories together with other places that might invite attack by enemies in our midst. We are not living under martial law but the vigilance that must be exercised by local authorities and committees assumes many of the aspects of rigid military discipline. The police of the city, it seems, can do a great deal of good in various lines if they co-operate in a cordial way with the various organizations at work for the safety of our city and its people and in preparing to meet any emergency.

The police and military guards represent the law and the state. As such they are objects of attack by dangerous characters who according to reports are well armed and use their weapons very treacherously. For this reason, it would be well to train the officers in the use of their revolvers so that when it becomes necessary to shoot at a marauder their bullets will not go wide of the mark.

An officer who is not an expert in the use of a revolver would be shot down by a burglar while getting ready to use his gun. Thus even in self-defense it is necessary that the police officers learn to shoot straight when they shoot at all.

The case of a Boston police officer may be mentioned as a worthy example. As he fell under a volley of bullets from the revolver of a highwayman, he aimed at his fleeing assailant and shot him through the heart. That officer though dying rendered a great service to the city that employed him and to society at large.

RICHARD OLNEY

In the passing of Richard Olney the United States has lost in all probability its foremost and most renowned statesman. Richard Olney as United States attorney general and secretary of state under President Cleveland attained a reputation for statesmanship, profound knowledge of international law and a degree of courage and patriotism that made him in many respects the most revered statesman in the country. The international episode in which he figured most prominently was the Ven-

ezuelan imbroglio in which his message to England demanding arbitration of the entire question with the alternative of war came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The nation stood aghast at the prospect of what at that time was deemed to be the utmost danger of war with England; but that nation after a period of deliberation gracefully backed down and the episode was closed with great honor to Mr. Olney. During the last twenty-five years Mr. Olney's advice on the affairs of state was sought by the democratic party and even by republican leaders on matters of policy both foreign and domestic, affecting the rights and interests of this country. It was Richard Olney who gave the Monroe doctrine the force and effect of law. Before his day it was more of a theory than a well established national custom behind which stood the power and the defiance of the United States and the various republics of Central and South America. As might be expected, he was strongly opposed to German invasion of American rights and even in his last hours he rejoiced over President Wilson's appeal for war. The nation loses a great democrat and a safe counsellor in the death of Mr. Olney.

THE KAISER HEARS RUMBLING

The Kaiser, it appears has heard the rumblings that followed the revolution in Russia and as a result he has already begun to inaugurate reforms in Prussia. He is to coordinate parliamentary reforms in which the secret ballot will be used for the first time. It is doubtful if this will satisfy the people of Prussia or if the rest of the empire will submit to the conditions under which they have been ruled with an iron hand during the past forty years. It was but a few years ago that the Kaiser made the statement that his will was law with the German people and he has been in the habit of associating himself with the Almighty in a manner that would indicate a presumption of a common purpose and actual participation in the affairs of government and war. That claim is being rather discreetly at the present time and it is likely to vanish even from the minds of the German people in the very near future. Perhaps the Kaiser sees the handwriting on the wall. If he does not, he will later.

BORDER RAIDS

It is reported that the Germans of California have announced a plan to have Villa with his Mexican bandits make another raid on the Mexican border. It is to be hoped the German raiders have done so much that if they have they are likely to suffer for it. As for Villa and his scheme, he is not likely to make many raids before being stopped for good. Current authority is for the statement that roving bands were to be brought together under Villa for the purpose of crossing the border to capture a town in Arizona. Bands of this kind

are to be kept up so as to make necessary the presence of a considerable force along the border. While the troops are there they cannot go to Europe.

FAVORING THE VETERANS

Just at this time the people are willing to concede a great deal to the veterans of the past. But perhaps in another year we shall have so many veterans claiming a preference that it will be either all or none. Where universal military service is the rule there can be no just preference for any particular class. Besides, the preference arrangement is calculated to lower the standard of efficiency in the public service. The veterans should be fully recompensed for their services in some other way.

The Greek veterans have done well in offering their services to the government. That shows that they are a class of citizens to be relied upon in emergencies.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph Lariviere and Miss Bertha Assolt were married last evening at 6 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amiot, O.M.I. The bride wore satin and carried Miss E. Higgins as maid of honor. The best man was William Manseau, while the bridesmaid was his sister, Pierre Lariviere. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will be tendered a reception at 21 Ennell street.

Crowe-Higgins

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. James H. Crowe and Miss Rose Higgins were married. The ceremony being performed at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bride wore white duchess satin trimmed with pearls. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The best man was William Manseau, while the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Higgins, who was attired in pink tulle and chiffon and carried Killarney roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 1233 Bridge street.

Hall-Hall

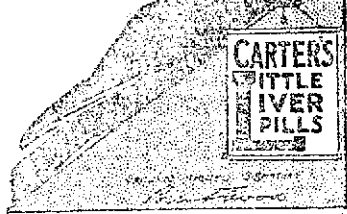
Harry D. Hall and Miss Agnes L. Hall were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church at his home. The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Anna B. Hall, who wore midnight blue with hat to match and carried violets. The best man was William Cheetam. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant, while the groom's favor to the best man was a watch chain. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 24 Common street. After an extended wedding trip to New York and other places the couple will make their home at 1233 Bridge street.

Francis-Brewer

Henry Gilbert Francis and Miss Madeline Brewer were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church in Elm street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. The officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. James A. Fairley. The best man was Hugo Francis, while the bridesmaid was Miss Eleanor Brewer. The happy couple will make their home at 10 Wyman street, this city.

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of Groveland and Miss Ella Cashman took place Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Crayton at St. Peter's rectory. The best man was Mr. Harold Cashman, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Cashman, sister of the bride. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pink sapphire ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a watch chain. After a reception was held at the home of the bride on Chambers street, the happy couple left for Boston on an extended wedding tour.

Letieco-Beaumeier

Adrien Letieco and Miss Rose Beaumeier were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., pastor. Zephirin Beaumeier and Maurice Ledoux acted as witnesses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 455 Moody street.

Buio-Montbleau

Yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory Joseph E. Buio and Miss Albina Montbleau were married. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Joseph Buio and John Noel acted as witnesses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, 55 Lilley avenue. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 463 Moody street.

Brennan-Carignan

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon John S. Brennan and Miss Eva Carignan were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Albani Brennan, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bernadette Carignan, sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 24 Common street. After an extended wedding trip to New York and other places the couple will make their home in this city.

Robbins-McCoy

Abbot L. Robbins of East Harwich and Miss Bertha McCoy of Westford, were married April 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins of Littleton. Miss Helen McCoy, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Ralph Bunnett. The couple will make their home in Watertown.

Lepine-Morrisette

Joseph R. Lepine and Miss Marie R. A. Morrisette were married yesterday at St. Joseph's church. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Amund Barron, O.M.I. Gaudon Morrisette, father of the bride and Onesime Lepine, acted as witnesses. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride, 55 Mt. Hope street.

Savignac-Piche

The marriage of Joseph Savignac and Miss Eva Piche took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The



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LADY LOOKABOUT

More than one enterprising producer of Christmas seals, Red Cross seals, and merchandise of like nature, has roused himself to the possibility of profit in the handling of war-time seals. They are picking up the market small American flags of paper with gummed back, to be used as letter seals. It is a very pretty custom, but—ordinarily when one has finished with the envelope in which a letter has come, he throws it into the waste basket, therefore, it is being discarded by stationers who are refusing to place them in stock.

A few days ago, Mayor Curley of Boston, was questioned in regard to the proper disposal of old and worn out flags. Mayor Curley at once communicated with the department of public buildings and now a formerly unused room in the city hall is used for storing these flags.

Honoring the Uniform

The notice appearing in the advertisements of at least three Boston theatres, that the effect of the preference in the location of seats shall be given to men in the uniform of the National Guard and the army and navy, may well be interpreted as a compliment to the personnel of these bodies. Time was when objection was made to the wearers of these uniforms, and their presence not only after in theatres. Much criticism prevailed, still one cannot but think that the men themselves who wore these uniforms were to blame. Not many of them, necessarily, for often a small number of members of a body can so advertise themselves as to cast an unfavorable reflection on the entire body. It is pleasing to notice that this feeling has disappeared, as it should, for the men who voluntarily don these uniforms and assume the obligations that go with them, have placed the entire nation in their debt.

Military Styles

Military conditions have always proved a strong factor in the making of styles for women. The present condition will be no exception and already its influence is beginning to be felt. Saturday I saw the window of one of our most progressive stores, a woman's coat. It was made of regulation army cloth, and followed the lines exactly, of those heavy coats the soldiers wear on the street, except that it was of hip-length rather than of ankle. A deep, unstitched, inverted box-pleat extended from neck to hem. It was belted and had a medium deep collar. It looked very inviting, and I shall watch for it on the street.

Signals of Distress

If the flag is inverted and the blue

witnesses were Ferdinand Piche and Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 32 Vermont street. The happy couple on an extended wedding tour and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Wagner-Rau

Harold Stanley Wagner of Rosindale and Miss Bertha Ruth Rau of Jamaica Plain were married Sunday, the ceremony being performed at the old Manning mans in North Billerica by Rev. J. S. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Rosindale. Miss Clarice Cox of Jamaica Plain and Miss Minnie Wagner, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaids, while the best man was Edward A. Fowler and W. Harold Manning. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel C. Sparks. The couple will make their home at Akron, O.

Boyt-Wilson

Newell A. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Wilson were married yesterday at St. John's Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. James H. Croft. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Hoyt, while the best man was Walter J. Wilson. After a honeymoon trip to New York and New Jersey the couple will make their home at 43 Forest street.

Ryan-McCarthy

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory when Miss Anna M. McCarthy, a popular young lady of Belvidere, was married to Mr. Richard H. Ryan. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., officiated. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, with point lace overdress. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie M. McCarthy, who wore a white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings. She wore a hat to match and carried pink sweet peas, tied with pink tulle. Mr. William J. Ryan, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The gift to the bridesmaid was a beautifully engraved gold watch, while the best man's gift was a cameo stick pin. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Archie Larue, 185 Pleasant street, where a reception was held and a wedding supper served. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts, which included cut glass, silver, furniture, and various other articles. During the evening an excellent musical and literary program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left at 9 o'clock amid a shower of confetti and went to Boston by train. Later they will make their home at 4 Agawam street.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Bank for Savings. See Page 1, column 2.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL AT WOMEN'S CLUB

A musicale of much interest and rare pleasure was given yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, under the auspices of the music department of the club, the program being presented by the following musicians: Miss Mary E. Reilly, soprano; Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding, contralto; Harold L. Tinker, tenor; George S. Drew, bass; Miss Doris A. White, cellist; Miss Gertrude Parker, and Mrs. Walter B. Reilly, pianists, and Arthur C. Spalding, accompanist.

The first half of the program consisted of songs by Mr. Tinker and Mr. Drew, and instrumental numbers by Mrs. Reilly and Miss Parker and Miss White.

held appears at the bottom, it signals "distress" to the observer. On a ship, I am told that the inverted flag means "mutiny." Nearly every day I pass a house, from a chimney window of which a saucy little flag flaunts in the breeze. Invariably the blue field is at the bottom, and often, when I cannot help hearing the sounds of strife from within, I wonder if the inmates are aware that the flag is unconsciously telling the truth to the passer-by of the condition of mutiny prevailing there.

Seemingly these regulations are trifling, and so perhaps they are, to some. Yet like the use of good manners, they sharply divide those who know the correct, from those who do not.

It is safe to say that every fifth person one now meets on the street, is wearing, in one form or another, the national colors. It may take the form of a small flag, a bit of ribbon, a pin, or a button, but in whatever form it is present, it is a badge of the patriotism and of his patriotism. As such, the custom is to be commended. At the same time, it is essential that the wearer observes the arrangement of the national colors in his badge. It should be the top-most color, followed by white, and then by blue. Reading from the top, the colors should be, red, white, blue. Any other arrangement is not only incorrect, but also carries a significance foreign to the wearer's intention. For example, when the order of the colors is reversed, as it is when the colors are worn on the wrist, it means "distress." Occasionally one meets a patriot with reversed colors whose appearance gives such evidence of distress, that it is a question whether the reversing of the colors was accident or design.

The same holds true of the flag.

April Birthdays

Notwithstanding the fact that the first day of the present month is dedicated to the king of silly fellows, the persons born during April may feel that they have been especially favored by their lucky stars, if the astrologers tell the truth—and of course they do. Having a birthday in April should signify that you are naturally brainy, a deep thinker, and a good reasoner; very studious and a lover of reading, of things literary and scientific. You are musical, refined, cultured, elegant and fond of luxury and richness. You are active and energetic, somewhat impulsive, and as uncertain as April showers. You should have a most national manner and be enjoyable companion in every way. You should be fond of saving money—but—and this is the fly in the ointment—you are very stubborn and have lots of ungovernable temper. So you see you are not so very nice after all.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

played numbers for two pianos with much ease and charm, each instrument blending sympathetically with the other.

Mr. Tinker has a voice of pleasing qualities, although a trifle light. He sang with evident pleasure and his songs were thoroughly enjoyed. Huhn's "Invictus" is seldom sung by a tenor as it calls for a more robust and startling tone, but Mr. Tinker managed it very well indeed.

Miss White's solo songs were enjoyable. They included "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell, "Pettie Valse," Holman, "Serenade Badina," Gabriel, Marie, and "The Swan," Saint-Saens. Miss White's instrument responded musically to her touch and her playing was smooth and sustained.

Mr. Drew showed complete mastery and control over an exceptionally fine baritone voice. His first two numbers, MacTaverty's "The Forest of Oaks" and "Benjamin's Stream," Old Irish, called for good control and expression, while his third number, "King Charles" gave opportunity for great brilliancy and power. Mr. Drew fulfilled the requirements most commendably.

The second half of the program was a recital, in which, like the song cycle "The Little Sunbonnet" by Hermann Lehr, it introduced quartet, solo and duet passages, all of which were gracefully sung.

The afternoon was one of the most pleasant of the year at the club and the program was given hearty appreciation throughout.

WANT TO SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

That the adult foreigners of this city are anxious to learn the English language and become true Americans in every sense of the word was demonstrated last night when over 225 men and women registered in three of the schools of this city for admission to the English classes for non-English speaking residents. The three schools where the registration took place were the Green, Greenhalge and Colburn, the largest number making application at the Green school.

There were 225 persons who ap-



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peared at the Green school, 75 at the Greenhalge school and 45 at the Colburn school. It is expected that before the end of the week there will be several hundred more applicants for admission.

In many cases husbands and wives came the entire class will be opened on Monday and Wednesday evenings for a term of six weeks. All teaching will be by means of exhibiting objects and the application of names to them.

All objects which are used in the work of the men and women will be shown, their names will be pronounced and the entire class will be expected to enunciate them after the teacher. Neither reading nor writing will be taught. It will be exclusively the speaking of English. In addition to trade objects being included in the vocabulary, there will be taught all proper methods of alighting from cars and of avoiding accidents about machinery.

The lessons will open in the three schools aforementioned on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, and will continue until 9:15. They will be given on Monday and Wednesday evenings for a term of six weeks. All teaching will be by means of exhibiting objects and the application of names to them.

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NAVY TO TAKE CHARGE OF WESTERN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Most important of the developments yesterday were the preparations made by the government for the active co-operation of its naval forces with those of Great Britain and France for the extermination of the German submarine menace.

Before the end of the present week naval officials of this government will reach London, and representatives of the British admiralty will appear in Washington finally to agree upon the reconstruction of the naval policies of Great Britain and France so as to provide for the co-operation in them of the naval forces of this country.

The officers assigned for this duty by this government are expected to reach London on Wednesday or Thursday and those from Great Britain to reach an American port at about the same time.

Whether the emissaries of the two countries are proceeding in the warships of their respective nations is not ascertained.

In any event there is reason to believe that within the next 10 days the part to be assigned to the naval establishment of this government in driving German submarines and sea raiders from the Atlantic Ocean will have been fully decided upon.

The plans have been discussed by the admiralties of Great Britain, France and the United States for more than five weeks, the initial steps having been taken on Feb. 10, a week after the president had notified congress of the dismissal of Count von Bernstorff and the recall of Ambassador Gerard.

Since then the British admiralty has made suggestions designed to provide the most effective results from the participation of the country in joint naval operations against Germany.

U. S. to Sweep Western Atlantic

In a general way the plans that seem to find the greatest favor with the United States and its new allies are:

1. The fullest use of American naval forces to primarily provide protection to the western Atlantic from Nova Scotia, the length of the United States proper to the Panama canal and the American and French and British possessions in the West Indies, including Cuba, which has cast its lot with the United States by declaring war on Germany.
2. The assignment of a sufficient number of American fast cruisers and naval scouts to seek out and destroy German raiders reported to be operating in the sea lanes of the Atlantic.
3. The despatching of such American naval ships as are available to reinforce the war fleets of Great Britain and France in promoting the war on German submarines around the British Islands in the North sea and in the Atlantic waters contiguous to France.

Will Release Allied Vessels

These three features, which are to be discussed and the details of Great Britain and the United States, are believed by officials of the three governments directly concerned to be the most effective that can be devised.

The adoption of them, which appears to be certain, will release a large number of the warships of Great Britain and France, which have been for many months engaged in patrol duty from the Maritime Provinces to the Gulf of Mexico, in the West Atlantic, and in seeking out German sea raiders, which have been sporadically operating in all the sea lanes connecting the British and French ports.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels had a long conference yesterday afternoon, at which the details of American naval co-operation with Great Britain and France were fully discussed.

Britain Wants Steel and Food

For several days this government has been sounding the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy regarding the form and extent of assistance that will be most welcome to those countries under present conditions.

These negotiations have been carried on between Sec. Lansing, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, J. C. Lusvardi, the French ambassador, and a representative of the Russian government.

As a result of these conferences the most vital needs of the countries named have been communicated by

their respective foreign offices to the diplomatic representatives and in turn placed before this government.

There is authority for the statement that Great Britain has instanced her desire to have this country provide it with steel and food supplies. The same is true of France.

None Have Asked For Troops

As far as Russia is concerned, the request communicated by that government, which might be said to take the form of pressing appeals, has been primarily for rolling stock and rails with which to properly equip the inadequate transportation facilities of that country, but most important of all for American railway men and military officers experienced in the handling of munitions and war supplies.

In other words it appears that the greatest need of Russia at the present time is for competent man power to organize a system of handling and distributing of supplies for its army.

As far as Italy is concerned, the need of that country, which are vitally pressing, cover the entire range of equipment and war supplies.

It is a significant fact that up to date Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have not requested the dispatching of an expeditionary military force to co-operate with the great armies they already have in the field, but which in some instances are not satisfactorily equipped.

Grateful for Offer of Help

Another outstanding fact of importance is that all of the nations with which the United States has been compelled to cast its fortunes have made it plain that their greatest need for financial aid now is to buy the products of the United States.

In making known this desire, the communications addressed to this government by its new allies are of such a character as to permit of no doubt of the gratitude with which its generous offers of material assistance have been received.

It is not the purpose of the government to make public these communications at present; but it is not improbable that they will find their way into congress during the coming discussion of features of the financial program of the government.

Secretary McAdoo last night frankly stated the purposes of this government to extend material help to the extent of \$3,000,000,000 to the nations fighting its battles against Germany.

Congress will take up on Thursday the government proposal for a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000, three-fifths of which is to be used for this purpose.

Opposition Lifts Its Head

There is scarcely any doubt that congress will provide the money to be asked for by the government for war purposes.

Humblings of dissent, portending stubborn if ineffectual opposition, however, are beginning to be heard in both the houses. Despite their assurance to the contrary, some of the members who have persistently opposed the government's foreign policy are apparently preparing to demand a complete bill of particulars as to the specific purposes for which money is to be spent.

Back of the opposition already beginning to crop out are the influences of the same character that have previously attempted to tie the hands of the president wherever possible.

To nullify these influences members of the president's cabinet will appear before the various committees having features of the war program in charge, and his supporters in both parties will defend his right to use the resources of the country as provided in the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany to the fullest extent and without embarrassment.

The greatest opposition to the government plans will be directed against the conscription feature of the military bill. That this measure will finally pass in the shape favored by the government is manifest from the attitude of the greatest number of senators and congressmen.

WARNED OF GERMAN PLAN FOR BLOW AT RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, April 10, via London.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediately concentrating all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

"The provisional government," says the proclamation, "feels that it has no right to hide the truth. The state is in danger, and it is necessary to employ all our powers to save it. The old regime left Russia in a sadly disorganized condition, especially in the matter of finance, food supply, transport and munitions."

CHARLES W. COMSTOCK DEAD
NORWICH, Conn., April 10.—Charles W. Comstock, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, prominent in state legal circles and a former member of the general assembly, died at his home in Uncasville last night, aged 59.

AVIATOR WHO WRECKED ZEPPELIN MISSING

LONDON, April 10.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Lee Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieut. Robinson earned the Victoria Cross and became a popular hero in England last September by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffley. The lieutenant is 21 years old.

COLLECTOR BILLINGS GOES TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, April 10.—Edmund Billings, collector of the port, left for Washington last night for a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo. It is understood that the disposition of the crews of the German and Austrian steamers seized by the government will be discussed.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 10.—War conditions lent unusual interest to the annual encampment of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic today. Daniel E. Denny of Worcester was the only candidate for department commander. Plans for the entertainment of the national encampment here in August were discussed.

GERMAN SAILORS NOW AT DEER ISLAND

300 TRANSFERRED FROM IMMIGRATION STATION TO WOMEN'S PRISON

BOSTON, April 10.—The officers and nearly 300 sailors of the six Teutonic steamers seized here by the federal government, were transferred today from the immigration station to the women's prison at Deer Island. Separate quarters were provided for the officers. The women at the prison were removed to another institution.

While they last, a 5 by 8 American flag with one coupon and \$1. at The Sun office.

PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO OLNEY

BOSTON, April 10.—The following telegram from President Wilson, paying tribute to the late Richard Olney, was received by the dead statesman's widow last night:

"I am sure that I am expressing the opinion of the whole country when I express to you my heartfelt grief at the death of your distinguished husband. I have relied upon him for counsel, and the whole nation honored his patriotism and wisdom in affairs. A great citizen has passed away."

—Woodrow Wilson.

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW AT GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala. The action was taken on information of disturbances along the Mexican and Salvadorean frontiers, supposed to have been created with German assistance.

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

At a regular meeting of the members of Christopher Columbus society held in their hall, 19 Union street, last evening, the drawing contest recently organized by the organization was brought to a close and the names of the winners were announced as follows:

Leo Lane, first prize, \$10 gold piece; Mary House, Lawrence, second prize, gold bracelet; John McCabe, 236 Suffolk street, third prize, leather bag; Morgan, 74 Chamber street, fourth prize, pipe. The above mentioned articles can be claimed at the home of J. C. Paulus, 180 Gorkan street, by showing winning tickets.

CHANGE PLANS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, April 10.—A meeting of the Harvard college faculty was called for today to consider rearrangement of plans for the remainder of the college year, made necessary by the war. One of the matters to be discussed was the granting of permission for the enrollment of 500 more students in the reserve officers corps which would bring the Harvard contingent to 1500.

WARNING TO GIRLS

CHICAGO, April 10.—Judge Stekl, in the court of domestic relations yesterday, issued the following warning to girls:

"I want to send out a warning to young girls who are marrying hastily because of the cloud of war. If this is not stopped at once there is going to be a boom in the court of domestic relations. A man who marries a girl to shirk duty to his country is not going to think very much of shirking his duty to his wife."

PARK BOARD WOULD SELL REFRESHMENTS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, April 10.—The committee on cities at the state house gave a hearing this morning on the petition of Mayor James L. Donnell and mem-

bers of the park commission of Lowell, seeking legislation to authorize the commission to sell refreshments or to lease the privileges on public parks and to retain the proceeds in the treasury of the park department.

Robert F. Marden appearing for the park commission said that at present all of its revenue must be put into the general treasury fund and then distributed by the municipal council. He said that the park commission gets very little back out of the amounts paid into the city treasury. He said that on gala days the receipts average all the way from \$1000 to \$3000. That money, he said, is turned over to the city and the park department has to clean up the park at the expense of its own appropriation.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett also appeared in favor of the petition and there was no opposition.

County Commissioners

The committee on public service has recommended reference to the next annual meeting of the board of county commissioners that the salaries of the county commissioners be increased from \$2000 to \$30000 per year each.

TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

MEN AND BOYS MAY LEARN ART IN Y.M.C.A. POOL—HUMAN SOCIETY INTERESTED

Beginning Monday, April 16, the Human society of Massachusetts will conduct a public swimming campaign in the swimming pool of the local Y.M.C.A. The instruction will be free. Registration for lessons is open to men and boys of Lowell and vicinity. The only requirement in the case of boys is that they be over 11 years of age, cannot swim and have the consent of their parents to receive instruction. Each pupil who receives lessons must furnish his own towel. The Y.M.C.A. authorities have secured permission from Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the public schools, to place application tickets in the schools. This will be done within the next few days. The campaign will continue for two weeks. No lessons will be given April 18.

W. B. McCarthy, who has conducted swimming campaigns in the last three years, will be the instructor. He is very competent to teach large groups of men and boys, using the wholesale plan of teaching. By this method he is able to teach the average man or boy to swim in three lessons. A number of the association's best swimmers have volunteered their services in helping Mr. McCarthy to conduct the campaign. Men and high school boys may secure application tickets at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

The 13th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows O'Brien topping the list in the individual averages and the San Salvadors and Eldorados tied for first place in the team standing. The Eldorados held the lead up to the past week as a result of a short during the last few games, but when the San Salvadors appeared at the Merrimack alleys during the past week and took four points from the Alhambras they jumped up with the leaders again. The result means that

an extra game will be necessary to decide the leadership. The standing and averages:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Eldorados	32	18	66.7
San Salvadors	32	18	66.7
Isabellas	31	21	59.4
Santa Marias	27	25	51.9
Pintas	24	28	46.2
Genos	24	28	46.2
Granados	20	32	38.5
Alhambras	14	38	26.9

Individual averages: R. O'Brien 102.4, Concoman 101.22, Savage 99.4, Groves 98.7, Donohue 97.16, Ryan 97.12, McAdie 97.7, J. Koughan 97.2, Slattery 96.24, J. Noonan 96.17, Connolly 96.11, Callahan 95.16, J. Murphy 95.15, O'Dea 94.21, Cox 91.3, Moloney 181, 92.23, Gargan 93.11, Brangan 93.3, G. McCarthy 92.30, Molloy 92.21, J. Queenan 92.22, Norris 92.8, Connors 92, O'Neil 91.19, O'Malley 91.12, Morris 91.6, Hanley 90.25, L. Queenan 90.16, L. Moloney 90.5, Green 89.5, Edwight 89.4, Farrell 88.24, C. Koughan 88.22, Baxter 88.8, Walsh 88.6, W. O'Brien 88.5, Rodgers 88.4, Guthrie 87.12, Moloney 87.23, Sullivan 87.13, Green 87.11, Kelley 87.5, P. Noonan 86.5, Mackey 86.5, Ford 85.6, McSorley 84.18, McHugh 84.1.

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PATRIOTISM REACHES THE HIGH WATER MARK

Wonderful Demonstration at City Hall When Young Men Enlist—Patriotic Speeches by Mayor O'Donnell and Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe

Lowell has seldom seen a demonstration to compare with the meeting held at city hall last night for the purpose of forming a battery of heavy field artillery in this city. It was real, spontaneous patriotism, shorn of immature hysteria and boyish spontaneity, having its root deep down in the thoughts of the 200 men present. The meeting was not without its historical significance, also, for its aim was the forming of a new unit of war material in war time, something Lowell has not seen since 1861.

The meeting was held at the call of Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of Battery C of Methuen, and was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The elderman's chamber was filled to overflowing and the deepest interest was shown for more than an hour. The principal speaker was Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe of the First Massachusetts Field Artillery, formerly commander of Battery C, and at the close of his straight-from-the-shoulder talk 25 young men signified their intention of joining the new battery, in addition to the 95 who had previously signed their names, making the enrollment at present 130.

More men are needed at once. Peace

strength for the battery is 125 men and to bring the unit to a war footing requires 190 men.

Mayor O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and spoke briefly of the seriousness of the situation and the clarion call to arms which has been sounded by congress and President Wilson. "We are now entering upon war," said the mayor, "the greatest crisis this country has ever been called upon to face. The president needs a large number of volunteers and Massachusetts will furnish her quota. The city of Lowell is noted for her promptness in realizing the call to duty and at the present time is doing her share of the work. This battery is a new and different branch of the service. It is easy enough for us who cannot answer the first call to arms to stand here and tell you young men what you ought to do, but this is our country and we must defend it. We must give our all to assist the men at the head of this government of ours, for without us and our help the work cannot go on."

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We must respond to the call as did the men in 1861 and 1898. It is only right that the men who go are young men, men without dependents, and later on, if the call comes, the older men will join you."

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the legislation now pending in the general court whereby the soldiers will receive \$10 additional pay a month in addition to \$20 or \$30 which will be given to their dependents. "It is no means a mercenary proposition, but you men must realize what it would mean to you to know and feel that your dependents at home were being properly cared for," said the mayor in closing.

Lieut. Col. Thorndike Howe was then introduced, and he commanded the attention of the men. He said in part: "There comes a time in the life of every man when a decision has got to be made. Has the time come? Are we going to say we will go when we are needed, or has the time arrived? Some of these thousands of young men who said, 'Oh, well, when the time comes we'll be there.' Do you know it takes from ten months to a year to make a soldier fit for service?"

"Lowell has already offered to her country one battalion of infantry and now she is asked to supply a battery of artillery. Not one per cent of the male population of this city has yet been called to service and there is not a city or town in New England which has yet felt any military strain."

Thereafter artillery has been an expensive unit for the state to maintain, but Governor McCall has offered to the war department three new batteries of field artillery, one each to be recruited in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Massachusetts, if she gets quickly, can have them. The 3-inch gun, as you know, the country is divided into military divisions, only two of which are complete at the present time—New York and Pennsylvania. New England is a division and she is shy an engineer corps, sanitary corps, cavalry and artillery. The guns offered to us for this new battery are the so-called 4.7 howitzer, weighing only a little more than the 3-inch guns with which Battery C is equipped. It is the most modern field piece known and fires a charge weighing 60 pounds. The 3-inch gun, as you know, is more or less familiar is just the same, practically, as the French 75.

"Lieut. Needham already has the names of 75 or 80 men who will serve. We want the most capable men we can find. The individual in a battery is interesting and individual. It is the most interesting branch of the service. A man is lost in the vast numbers of the infantry, although I do not want you to think I am treating lightly that important branch. Without the infantry the artillery would be useless. But the artillery today—and it is the modern call—is give us artillery, artillery, artillery. When you need the artillery, you need 'em bad, and they have got to come through in good shape."

"We want trained men in this battery, men who know horses, who are familiar with telephones, mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, etc., and, above all, men who are not afraid to work, who will smile when the sun is shining and smile all the more when it rains. If this country takes anything abroad there will not be a single battery left in the United States."

"On peace footing the battery numbers 125 men, and on a war footing, 190. One out of every three men who enlist are accepted, the others fail to pass the physical examination. We want the names of at least 300 men who are willing to serve their country and take a chance as they did in '61 to serve when needed for the love of home and country."

"Just a word as to the organization of this battery. First we must get the names of 164 citizens and the petition must be countersigned by the mayor and aldermen. This petition asks that permission be granted to form a battery in this city. The tentative members of the battery are then examined, and if 164 are found physically fit the battery will be organized, and the guns, now being held for us, will be shipped. There are four guns to a battery."

"We are actually at war, men, and if Germany or Austria should bombard New York or Boston tomorrow or the cities should be blown up by people living in them, it would not be an anarchistic outburst, but a mode of warfare. If the country does not get all the

volunteers she needs, she will pull 'em out, and I tell you, frankly, I would rather be shot than drafted."

At the close of Lieut. Col. Howe's talk opportunity was given to ask questions and sign up for the battery. Each young man who signed was cautioned by Col. Howe not to sign unless he meant business and intended to come through. Applications for enlistment may be received at any time from Lieut. Sumner Needham, Room 303, Sun building.

A physical examination of the men who signed last night will be held at the high school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Take the Kirk street entrance.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

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Francis H. Goward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Goward of Appleton street has enlisted in the naval militia and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Keatinge, now at dry dock in Charlestown.

A flag-raising was held at the mills of T. Martin & Bros., in Cambridge street yesterday noon. The raising was witnessed by the employees of the district and employees of the surrounding workshops. A number of members of the Sixth regiment conducted the exercises and the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Persons desiring small tracts of land for gardening purposes will be taken care of by calling on Secretary Bolger of the board of trade. Mr. Bolger has been offered 40 acres of land in all parts of the city to be distributed to persons who desire to raise vegetables during the coming summer.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school hall to take action on the death of our late brother, Alexander Tyrrell.

JOSEPH A. PRESTON, Pres.
HENRY W. GREEN, Fin. Sec'y.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Continued

In recommending this action ended his historic plea by calling God to witness that he could do nothing else. That these events of tremendous import to us, and to the world happened while we were on our knees around Golgotha, only added to their tragic meaning.

"Our country is at war—our nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive."

"So up from our knees! Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary. Our hearts are only the more deeply stirred to loyalty by the sight of Him who gave Himself to death for love of us. 'God and our nation! Let us lift up that cry to heaven. Neither base hate nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed, God-given freedom—which above all other lands our country has cherished and defended, let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now."

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"Christ is risen. He has triumphed over iniquity and death. Let us look up to where He now sits in glory, and read anew from the story of His passion and His triumph the greatest of all lessons man can ever learn—that evil is conquered only by divine courage; that death has no terror for the man of faith, and that not all the riches of this world are worth a passing thought in comparison with the things which endure forever. Let us hasten now to act. We have spoken enough. May God preserve and bless America."

CARDINAL OFFERS HOSPITAL
BOSTON, April 11.—Cardinal O'Connell has already begun work of cooperation with the civil authorities in regard to helping in the war. He has offered the use of the whole of St. Elizabeth's hospital, which is located in Brighton, to the needs of the government as they may arise. St. Elizabeth's hospital is considered one of the best equipped and most up-to-date hospitals in the country. Its location is on top of a hill overlooking city and country. Dr. John R. Slattery, K.S.G., is the superintendent.

The cardinal has already completed plans for the unification of aid and assistance among the Catholic women of the diocese. This will offer to the service of the government scores of thousands of well-trained women who may be of assistance in every emergency.

Show your patriotism. Every home should have a flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

K. OF C. BALL

Lowell Council, K. of C. will conduct an Easter ball in Associate hall tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

In view of the fact that the proceeds of the night are to be turned over to the Knights of Columbus Guild fund, there is every reason to expect that the event will be genuinely successful. The guild has been accomplishing much good and is richly deserving of support from the general public. There will be many notable features of a patriotic flavor, while the decorative scheme will be the finest ever attempted in Lowell. There will be a splendid concert program by the Minor-Doyle orchestra, with a grand march of over 150 couples, followed by general dancing until 1 o'clock. The tickets are \$1, admitting lady and gen-

tleman, with a special ladies' ticket for 50c. admitting to the floor as well as the balcony.

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